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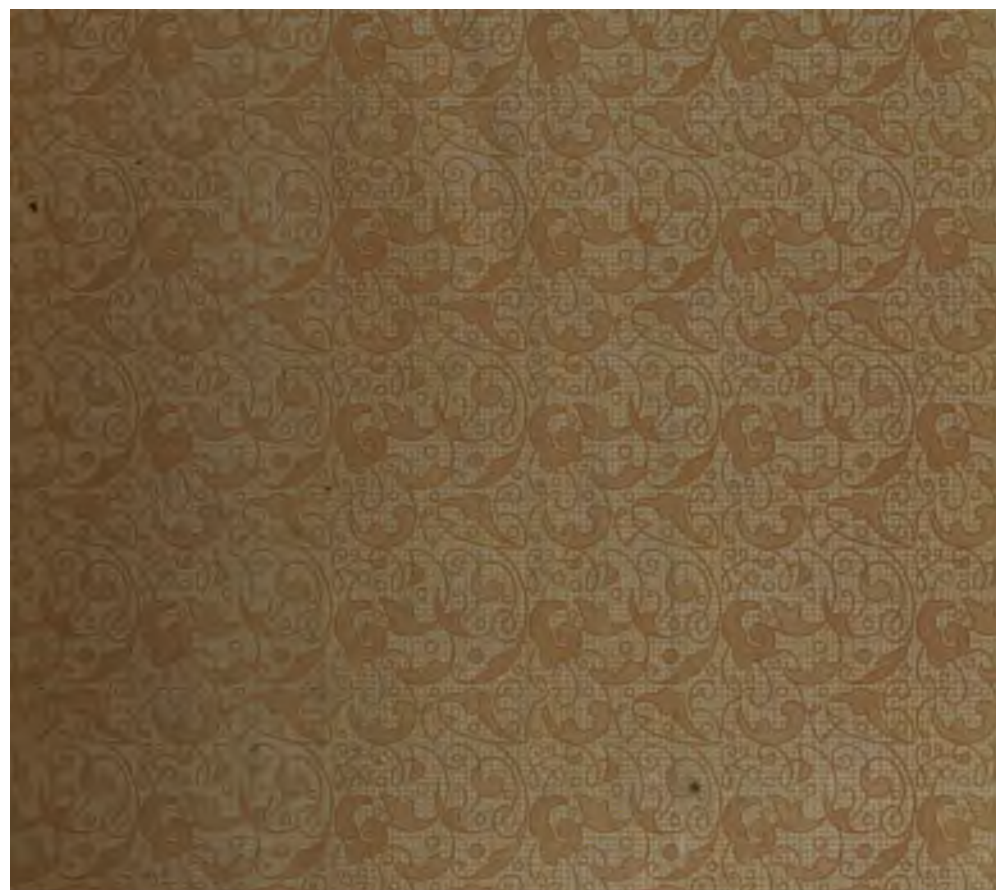
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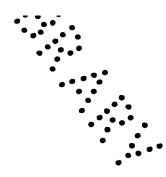
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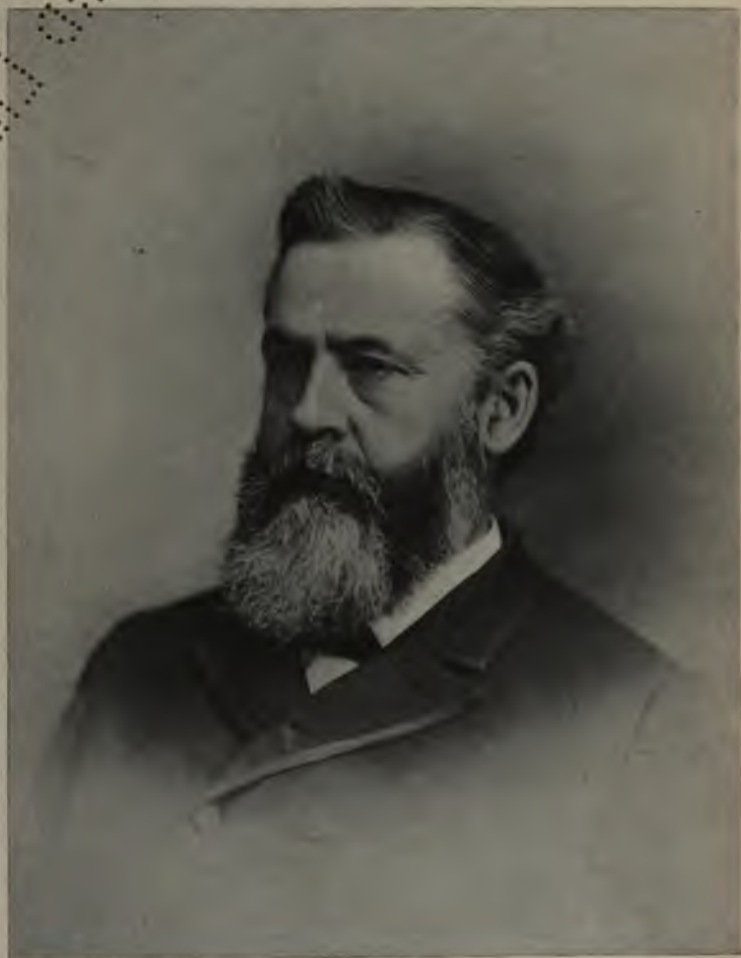
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RUSSELL SMITH TAFT, late Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont, was descended from Robert Taft, a housewright, who came to this country from England and was living in Braintree, Mass., as early as 1675. In 1679, Robert had already bought a house-lot in Mendon, "near the pond," where he settled with his wife and five sons, and where he died, Feb. 8, 1724-5. Robert¹ and Sarah had a son, Thomas,² born in 1671, who married Deborah Genery; Thomas and Deborah had a son, Eleazur,³ born in Mendon in 1697, who married Rachel Thayer; Eleazur and Rachel had a son, Aaron,⁴ born in Mendon in 1722, who married Bethiah Daniels; and Aaron and Bethiah had a son, Aaron,⁵ born in Mendon in 1761, who married Temperance Wellman. This Aaron was a Revolutionary soldier, and one of the grantees and early settlers of Vershire, Orange county, Vermont; but soon after 1790 removed to Bennington county, where he resided in Arlington and Shaftsbury. Their son, Elijah,⁶ was the father of our Judge Taft, and was born at Arlington, March 12, 1796. He removed from Arlington to Shaftsbury in 1803, to Williston in 1818, and to South Burlington in 1855, where he died Jan. 5, 1881. He married, at Richmond, Vt., Jan. 1, 1822, Orinda Kimball, who was born in Townsend, Vt., July 21, 1799, and died at South Burlington, Feb. 12, 1861. Elijah was one of four brothers, each of whom stood over six feet two inches and weighed over two hundred pounds. Of the ten children of Elijah and Orinda, five sons and four daughters reached manhood and womanhood. In physical proportions they resembled their father, inheriting from both parents kindly dispositions, integrity and strength of character. At his death it was written of Elijah Taft: "With no great desire for the accumulation of property, his greatest wish was that his children might grow up useful and upright citizens; and of him, as of one of old, it was truly said, 'Behold an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile.'"

Russell Smith Taft, the seventh of his parents' ten children, was born in Williston, Jan. 28, 1835, and died in Burlington, March 22, 1902; being thus at his death a little more than sixty-seven years old. He was elected a member of this Society, 7 Nov., 1894, and at the time of his death was its vice-president for Vermont.

Like other Vermont boys, he attended the district school, and afterwards passed four terms in the academy, first at Williston and then at Newbury; studied law for a time in the office of George F. Edmunds, and was admitted to the bar Nov. 12, 1856. New Year's day, 1857, he formed a partnership with Torrey E. Wales, in whose office he had spent the later part of his period of preparation. The partnership continued for twenty-one years, and the admirable friendship which formed the basis of it continued until the death of Judge Taft, who was the first to go. Judge Wales has since died at the ripe age of eighty-two years. His partner being for thirty-six years judge of the court of probate for Chittenden county, Mr. Taft was register of that court from 1863 to 1880. He was selectman of the town of Burlington from 1861 to 1864; alderman of the city of Burlington (which he largely helped to have made a city) from 1865 to 1869; State's attorney for his county from 1862 to 1865; senator from his county in 1865 and 1866; city attorney in 1871 and 1872; and lieutenant-governor of the State in 1872-74. In 1880, he represented Burlington in the General Assembly; and the same year, while a member of that body, was elected by it an assistant judge of the supreme court. He was re-elected biennially thereafter, and was chief judge, succeeding Jonathan Ross who was appointed United States senator, from Jan. 21, 1899, until his death.

May 5, 1858, Mr. Taft was married to Maria L. Carlisle, a native of Malone, N. Y.; who died Sept. 23, 1873, leaving no children.

June 27, 1878, he was married to Mrs. Jane (Marlett) Wyatt, for several years principal of the Grammar school in Burlington. Through her father, Gideon Marlett, she is a descendant of a French Huguenot, Gedeon Merlet, who came to New York in 1662, and settled on Staten Island; and through her mother, Sally M. Cornwell, a descendant of William Cornwell, who came to Roxbury, Mass., in 1634-5. Mrs. Taft is still living.

Judge Taft left only one child, a son, Russell Wales Taft, born May 4, 1878, admitted to the bar in Oct., 1899, and now practising law in Burlington.

In his twenty-two years of service on the bench no session was ever adjourned by reason of his absence; and he never missed a case in supreme court. He tried five hundred and one causes by jury, of which only fifty-six were reversed. Of State causes, he tried by jury one hundred and sixty-six, of which only eight were reversed,—the smallness of the number of reversals being largely due to the fact that he always intended to solve the doubt in favor of the respondent.

His law writings have been widely copied; one, an essay on the common law of England, gained him a membership in the Selden Society of London. He contributed an invaluable series of historical papers on the supreme court of Vermont, to the *Green Bag*, a law magazine published in Boston: In all that he wrote upon these lines he was scrupulously exact himself, and was intolerant of the slightest inaccuracy in the work of others. Especially in all matters relating to his own State, and to the history of his own family, he was intensely interested. His faculty of remembering names and dates was little less than phenomenal. By some secret method of association he seemed able to recall the date of birth of every acquaintance or distinguished man; and it was one of his favorite amusements to surprise those whom he happened to meet, by stating their age in years, months, days and hours. If asked how long he had been upon the bench, he would give his head the side-cast so characteristic of him, as he glanced at the clock, and answer in this exact way. It was not a mere foible, but an instance of that love of accuracy which was fundamental in his character. Under the system which has existed in Vermont for many years, the judges of the supreme court hold the terms of county court as well. Each judge makes the round of the State in three years and a half, and in this way is brought into close contact with the people of all sections, and becomes familiar with local affairs. It was one of the delights of his life to search out the family histories and historic traditions of the places where he went. Probably no other man was equally familiar with the genealogies of the State. He had an ambition, only half concealed, to be able to say that he had been in every town in Vermont, and would sometimes take a carriage drive carefully planned to cross the corners of as many as possible. Except for two towns, he accomplished his purpose. In early life he was able to bound every township in the State, as he once told the writer, and the presumption would be that he never forgot it. He had a quaint and delightful vein of humor. His voice was heavy, rich and deep; and yet his laugh was as silvery as a child's. A manner always dignified, and sometimes almost gruff, was only a mask to the warmest heart and the keenest sense of fun. Once in a criminal case he called the prosecuting officer to the bench and asked him what he thought about his ordering a verdict for the State. The astonished attorney replied that he had never known such a thing done. "Well, then," said Judge Taft, "you hang around here a little while and you will." He did it, too, basing his decision upon the ground that the question was *res judicata*.

He loved to talk in the quiet hours of relaxation, and during the term would summon to his room one lawyer after another, merely to chat and find out about the things that interested him, or to relate, himself, anecdote and reminiscence as no one else could do. He was indeed a boon companion in the better sense.

One who knew Judge Taft more intimately than any one else now living, has furnished the writer with material towards this sketch, giving so close and trustworthy a view of the man and his traits that it seems best to include certain parts of it almost exactly as they have been furnished.

"At the death of Elijah Taft, he (Elijah) was living with his eldest son on the road in Williston called the 'Shunpike' from the fact that in early times it allowed travellers to take a turn from the main road, cross Muddy Brook by a bridge farther south, and thus get back to the main road beyond the toll gate, which was afterwards removed farther west to gather in such delinquents. An inn formerly stood near this place, and in our drives Mr. Taft would sometimes get out and gather a sprig of tansy, remarking that it was grown in early times to flavor the drink that was furnished to travellers. It was all that remained to indicate that the place had been the site of a hostelry."

"In Mr. Taft's handwriting I find the following note relating to his grandfather: 'Aaron Taft, born 1761. At the breaking out of the Revolution he ran away from his employer and enlisted for three years, and threatening to run away again if he was given up, he was allowed to remain. He served the time and then enlisted for the war.'"

"I have heard Mr. Taft say that his father was very successful in the grafting of fruit trees, and that such was his occupation on his journey here from Shaftsbury, and afterwards. He was the owner of a horse which he brought with him while a man who came in his company owned the conveyance in which they rode. This man deciding it was for his interest or pleasure to go farther north, towards St. Albans, unceremoniously hitched up and departed. Mr. Taft's father followed him on foot, found his horse and rode him back, thus dissolving the partnership and leaving the man to get back with his wagon as best he might. I have heard him tell other incidents which would show that his father had a keen sense of humor and was witty himself. He was a great reader of the Bible, and fond of quoting it; and in his later years became deeply interested in the writings of Thomas Paine."

"Mr. Taft enjoyed talking of his ancestors and tracing their families, and some of his happiest hours were spent in this work. He talked much of his father and mother, although the latter had been dead so many years,—frequently referring to anniversaries of simple events in the family. Many times he spoke of his mother's care of him through a dangerous illness during his early residence in Burlington, saying that the doctor claimed it was his mother's nursing rather than the doctor's skill which saved his life. From his talk I gathered that she was a model of devotion to her family, though he told me he could not remember her kissing him, and that he never saw her kiss any of her children. His remarkable memory

was largely an inheritance from his father. He always remembered and referred to the anniversaries of their births and deaths, and generally to those of his brothers and sisters, and sometimes of their children. Sometimes he would say of himself as a lad: 'So many years ago today I walked into Burlington. Brother William gave me the money to buy a jack knife; and when I came back he said I might keep the change.' He told me of a man who once promised him a sixpence if he would help him load or unload some hay, which he did, but the sixpence was not forthcoming. The next year the same man asked him to help at another load, and told him he would then pay him for both; but never paid him for either. He told of another man who promised him a pair of boots if he would learn to bound every county in the State in a limited time. He faithfully performed the task, but never received the reward. In later years he had many similar experiences in a more disastrous degree."

"He would say, 'So many years ago this morning Charley Taft,' his brother, 'went to Massachusetts to live. He was to take the stage when it came along early, and we sat up all night to see him off. I had,' giving the exact number of them, 'boils and could not lie down.' And again, 'So many years ago I ran away and went fishing. When I came back they ate my fish, but would not let me have any; I was disgusted and never have gone fishing since.' He said it was his wish to retire from the bench when he was seventy, and he would speak of the ease and interest with which he would resume the practice of the law."

As might be conjectured from the foregoing, Judge Taft's opinions had unmistakable earmarks. He was fond of putting things as tersely as possible, having a Greek's love for laconic expression. He would often rewrite his opinions at great pains, for the mere sake of condensation. He knew that, other things being equal, a short opinion is much more useful to the profession and to the public. His style was singularly lucid. As Macaulay wrote of John Bunyan, "nobody ever read a sentence of his twice to find out what it meant." Once, when sending to the reporter of decisions an opinion which he had been unable to make as short and clear as he wished, he said, "I can't seem to get the right *twist* on this one." He had his own *twist* about everything. He had so often to remark the waste of labor and research spent upon authorities outside the State, when the very point had been decided by our own court, that he became impatient, perhaps too impatient, over such citations; yet he was clearly right in holding as wasted, all time that is spent in running down outside decisions before the decisions of one's own tribunal have been absolutely exhausted. He felt as strongly as any judge ever did, that the court in its whole history must be treated as one,—that no change in its personnel constituted a change in the real court as it exists in the conception of the law; and that what the court had said yesterday or a hundred years ago, it should not take back

to-day, without the soundest of reasons. And yet, with him, reason was always the supreme test; and he would not hesitate to overrule any decision if reason required it.

During his practice at the bar he had much to do with insurance matters, and his familiarity with that branch of the law made him the natural expounder of the views of the court upon that subject. Most of the opinions in insurance cases that were filed during the term of his office will be found to have been written by him. One of the strongest as well as one of the most recent of these may be found in the seventy-third volume of Vermont Reports, page one. It may be pointed to as a fine example of his work, and as proof that although he often wrote very brief opinions, and always preferred to do so, he could also, when occasion required, elaborate his views with the utmost fullness of illustration and minuteness of reasoning. His mind was exceedingly subtle in its operations when the subject required it; although if one were to select his most marked trait of mind it perhaps would be his common sense. He had that prime quality of a good judge, an intense love of justice. The fundamental question with him always was, What is right? Sometimes in closing a decision he would remark, "That is the religion of the thing and it ought to be the law!" Judged by ethical standards, he was a profoundly religious man; and yet he called himself a materialist, and there is no doubt that he died fully convinced that for him, and for all others, individual existence ceases at death.

In deference to the opinions of others, he arranged for a funeral for himself which should satisfy as far as possible the feeling of his friends and the public without doing violence to his own convictions of truth. He insisted that there should be no prayer, and requested that no hymn should be sung except one which he selected and which had no necessary reference to another life, "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping I shall be soon." In place of the second hymn, George Eliot's "The Choir Invisible" was read. A Universalist minister, Rev. J. J. Lewis, a friend of his early years, was chosen by him to officiate, and consented, speaking appreciatively of his life and character. The services were held in the court house in the city where he lived and died, and were singularly impressive and appropriate. His old partner, Judge Wales, spoke of him in a simple reminiscent way, and his long-time associate and dearly loved friend, James M. Tyler of Brattleboro, read a brief paper which presented the man "in his habit as he lived," with the utmost fidelity to truth and delicacy of feeling. In the same court room hangs his portrait, a life-size figure, erect and animated,—a countenance beaming with intelligence and kindly power. In personal appearance he was a man of men,—full bearded, with a shock of curly hair, black until late in life, brow large and fine, eyes deep blue, changeful in expression, but always full of thought and often full of fun; massive in proportions, and gifted with a great, deep voice of wonderful sympathy and charm.

He died of a disease of the heart which had been upon him without his appreciation for some years. And yet he must have had a presentiment that he was not to be with us long, for not a year before his death he had printed for each of his associates upon the bench a copy of the Rules of Practice, elegantly bound, and inserted beneath the cover of each, quotations from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, translated by Fitzgerald,—a poem of which he was especially fond. One such reads :

“Open then the door!
You know how little time we have to stay
And once departed may return no more.”

In one of the others a mandatory injunction was issued which will never be disobeyed by those to whom it is addressed :

“And when thyself with shining foot shall pass
Among the guests star-scatter'd on the grass,
And in thy joyous errand reach the spot
Where I made one—turn down an empty glass.”

THE GREENE FAMILY OF PLYMOUTH COLONY.

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1. WILLIAM¹ GREENE came early to Plymouth, but no record of his arrival or previous residence has been found; his name is not in any passenger list; no record of his admission as a freeman appears, and no mention is made of him by Farmer or Savage. Even Amos Otis, the genealogist of Barnstable, seems to have been ignorant of his existence, for, in his notice of the marriage of the son, William Greene (1684–1756), and sketch of that family, Otis expresses his belief that the family ancestor was James Greene of Charlestown, the freeman of 1647. This may have been because James, the son of the latter, came to Barnstable about 1710, where he passed the latter years of his life, and died about 1731. Otis also supposes Isaac Greene of Barnstable, who removed to Falmouth in the same county, to be a connection of the same family. The idea that William Greene of Barnstable was a descendant of James has been generally adopted by others, and the writer was led to accept it, with the rest, publishing it in a foot note on page 67 of the *Todd Genealogy*, in 1867. At that time it could not be disproved, but subsequent investigation of the lines of each of the Greene families of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, brought the conclusion that there was no connection between William and any of them. In 1886, a query in the *REGISTER*, to learn William Greene's parentage, was made without success, but in 1898, present conclusions were reached, and a suggestion of the line printed in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Vol. XXX, page 54. The discovery later of the mar-

riage and death of the first William Greene, on the records, seemed to establish the fact that he was the first of this family here, and founder of the Greene family of Plymouth Colony.

Otis also confuses the name with Groom, a mistake one familiar with old manuscripts should not have made, the error undoubtedly arising from the similarity between the old style "e" and an "o." The final "e" was dropped in the third generation, but some have since resumed it.

I believe Otis also errs in supposing there is any connection between the families of William of Barnstable and Isaac of Falmouth.

The name of the emigrant ancestor, William Greene, is identical with that of one of the second Virginia company of merchant adventurers, who began the Plymouth plantation, though he was out of it in November, 1626.* Captain John Smith speaks of the great losses sustained in the enterprise,† and William Greene may have been among those who had retired after losing their original investment. What more natural than that one, or the children of one, who had been sufficiently interested in the settlement to invest and lose money, should follow the settlers to the colony,—certainly Timothy Hatherly and Thomas Weston did.

William¹ Greene seems to have been broken in health, if not in resources, and this may explain his want of prominence here. He married, after coming to New England, and as early as 1683, Elizabeth,² daughter of Nathaniel² and Sarah (Walker) Warren, who was born 15 September, 1654, and survived her husband, living until 1690 or later. Nathaniel² Warren was son of Richard¹ Warren of the *Mayflower*. (See REGISTER, Vol. 55, pages 76-7.)

The "Plimouth Towne Booke for births, marriages and burials" has this entry on page 9: "William Green sone of William Gren and Elizabeth his wife was born the 24th of Aprill 1684." The earliest mention which I have found of a William Greene is in 1673.

William¹ Greene died soon after the birth of his son and only child, on October 7, 1685.

2. WILLIAM² GREENE, Jr., born in Plymouth, April 24, 1684, was left an orphan in his childhood. He seems to have been dependent on his maternal grandmother, who survived until November, 1700. He lived in Barnstable, and was married first, probably by Rev. Ephraim Little, in 1709 (two dates being given, March 25 and April 9), to Desire, born March 15, 1688 or 1689, daughter of John Bacon, Esq. Her mother was Mary, daughter of Captain John and Desire (Gorham) Hawes,‡ of Yarmouth.

Desire, wife of William Greene, died December 29, 1730, aged 41; and he married second, September 1, 1731, Mary Fuller, granddaughter of Samuel Fuller of the *Mayflower*. She died October 23, 1756, and he died January 28, 1756, "aged over seventy."

The children of William and Desire were:

3. i. MARY,³ b. March 8, 1710; bapt. Sept. 5, 1725.
4. ii. WARREN, b. June 9, 1712.
5. iii. DESIRE, b. Oct. 24, 1718.
6. iv. WILLIAM, b. July 17, 1721.
7. v. SARAH, b. Dec. 27, 1728.
8. vi. JOHN, b. April 12, 1726.
9. vii. JAMES, b. Sept. 17, 1728.

* See Arber's "The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers," page 372.

† *Ibid.*, page 520-1.

‡ See REGISTER, Vol. 52, page 336.

3. **MARY^s GREEN** (*William,^s William¹*) was born March 8, 1710, which birth date does not appear in Otis. There has been much controversy as to whether she was the Mary Green who married, December 11, 1760, Thomas Smith of East Haddam. This last Mary Green came from Middle Haddam to the Church at Millington, East Haddam, and died January 2, 1810, aged 75 yrs., 7 mos., 2 dys., and, if correct, she was born in 1734, and could not have been this Mary. Her husband died September 17, 1821, aged 83, which would make him her junior. They had children, one of whom, Benjamin, was born November 16, 1761, and was wounded at Brandywine, 1777, as a soldier in the Revolution. Their last children were twins, born in 1772. The late Dr. D. Williams Patterson at one time thought she was a child of William^s Green and his second wife, Mary Fuller; but the compiler is unable to decide where her true place is, although she was evidently of this family.
4. **WARREN^s GREEN** (*William,^s William¹*), born June 9, 1712, married March 14, 1734, Nancy Paine of Eastham. He removed to Middle Haddam, Conn., and later to Middletown. The Middletown records give his wife's name as Mary, and the family claim that his marriage was to Mary Paine, and not Nancy. It would seem that he was living in the immediate neighborhood of the church at Middle Haddam, from the fact that two of his children were baptized on the very day of their birth. The birth record does not appear in the case of Elizabeth, Benjamin and Hannah, but the church records have the baptisms. The tradition that he and his wife were buried at Saybrook has not been confirmed. In May, 1761, Warren Green was appointed Ensign of the 14th Company, Sixth Regiment, Connecticut Militia. It is not known if he accepted or served. Mary^s Green, before mentioned, may belong among his children, but there is no record of such daughter.
- His children, as recorded, were:
- i. **DESIRE,^s** b. in Eastham, Mass., Jan. 14, 1735; m. Philip Goff.
 - ii. **ELIZABETH**, bapt. in Middle Haddam, Conn., July 5, 1742.
 - iii. **BATHSHEBA**, b. and bapt. in Middletown, Oct. 23, 1743; m. Stephen Hosmer Caswell, Oct. 3, 1763.
 - iv. **SARAH**, b. and bapt. in Middletown, Sept. 22, 1745; m. David Dimock, Oct. 5, 1767.
 - v. **WARREN**, b. Aug. 3, bapt. Sept. 6, 1747, in Middletown; m. Lucy Brainerd.
 - vi. **BENJAMIN**, bapt. July 2, 1749.
 - vii. **HANNAH**, bapt. Oct. 6, 1751.
5. **WILLIAM^s GREEN** (*William,^s William¹*), born July 17, 1721, removed to Chatham, Middle Haddam Society, July 25, 1742, that being the date of his dismissal from the church at Barnstable to the church at Middletown; hence it is concluded he was not the man who married Mary Conant at Barnstable in October, 1745. He married first, at Middletown, June 28, 1750, Marcy Knowles, who died June 29, 1768, aged 38; and he married second, January 25, 1770, Elizabeth Young of Middle Haddam. He died of consumption, August 16, 1775, aged 53. His widow died of small-pox, February 24, 1778.

His children by first wife, as recorded in Middletown, were :

- i. MARCY GREEN,⁴ b. July 12, 1751; d. Aug. 12, 1752.
- ii. EUNICE GREEN, b. Jan. 7, 1753.

Children by second wife, recorded in Middletown :

- iii. WILLIAM GREEN, Jr., b. March 8, 1771.
- iv. ENOCH GREEN, b. May 18, 1772.

6. JOHN⁸ GREEN (*William*,² *William*¹) was born April 12, 1726. The compiler has sometimes thought he came to Middletown, as did his two older brothers, but is not prepared to say the John, Jr., on the Middletown records, who married Rachel Higgins, November 23, 1758, and had sons Joel and John, was this man. William⁴ and Enoch,⁴ two sons of William⁸ Green, were brought up by their uncle, Captain James Green, at East Haddam; and there was also constant intercourse between the families of Warren⁸ and James,⁸ but nothing can be learned of any between the latter and John or any of his family.

7. JAMES⁸ GREEN (*William*,² *William*¹), born September 17, 1728, lost his mother when he was two years of age. His father married again, before James was three years old. When he was fourteen, his older brothers removed to Connecticut. There is no way of determining exactly when he followed them, but he bought land in East Haddam, Conn., in 1758, and had married there four years earlier. Otis, in his *Barnstable Families*, says he "was a blacksmith, and a Captain in the French War." That he was in that war is admitted, but in what regiment or capacity does not appear. The legislature of the province commissioned him lieutenant of the troop in Spencer's regiment. This indicates that he was recognized as a man of military experience. He married, February 13, 1754, Ruth Marshall, who was born at Freetown, Mass., April 1, 1737, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Winslow) Marshall.

John Marshall was son of Thomas, the son of Capt. Samuel, who was killed in King Philip's War, Dec. 19, 1675; and Elizabeth Winslow was daughter of Lieut. Job, son of Kenelm of Marshfield.

James⁸ Green had a forge and blacksmith shop at Moodus Landing, East Haddam, and was also licensed to keep the public house called the "Smiths Arms," which stood at the top of the terrace facing the Connecticut River.

The writer contributed sketches, many years ago, in which was set forth his many purchases of real estate, and the civil offices held by him; but as these have been published as Chapters II. and XVI. in "Old Chimney Stacks of East Haddam," they will not be repeated here.

He was commissioned, March, 1774, by the Provincial Assembly, Captain of the First Troop of the Twelfth (Conn.) Regiment; and held his rank through the Revolutionary War, serving in the Second (Conn.) Regiment, Light Horse, at the battle of White Plains; and with Maj. Elijah Hyde's same Regiment at the capture of Gen. Burgoyne and the battles around Saratoga.

The story is told that on Oct. 28, 1776, while Gen. Washington and some of his officers were reconnoitering a height with a view to fortifying it, near White Plains, the Light Horse from the outposts reported the advance of the enemy, and Capt. Green, failing to

find Gen. Washington at headquarters, sought him out and personally communicated the important news.

It is also of interest that Nathan Hale, while teaching school at East Haddam, in the winter of 1773-4, lived in his family.

He was selectman, and often moderator of town meetings, for many years; was chairman of the board to make the town's quota for troops; and held other offices. When the government was established, he was chosen first postmaster. He died March 11, 1809; and his widow died November 27, 1816. They were both buried in the Riverside Cemetery.

Their children, born in East Haddam, and baptized at the First Orthodox Church, were:

- i. HANNAH,⁴ b. March 14, 1755; d. July 2, 1833.
- ii. RUTH, b. May 12, 1756; d. Jan. 21, 1791.
- iii. JAMES, b. April 8, 1758; lost at sea, about Dec., 1784.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 26, 1760; d. in the Revolutionary War.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 31, 1762; d. July 31, 1828.
- vi. RICHARD, b. March 10, 1765; d. Feb. 8, 1848.
- vii. ANN, b. Feb. 13, 1768; d. Nov. 11, 1855.
- viii. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 31, 1771; d. March 19, 1775.
- ix. OLIVER, b. Aug. 16, 1773; d. Jan. 2, 1848.
- x. TIMOTHY, b. July 3, 1776; d. June 15, 1853.
- xi. WILSON, b. July 10, 1780; d. at sea, in 1801.

Of the above children, Hannah, Benjamin, Richard, Ann, Oliver and Timothy left descendants.

William Greene, the emigrant ancestor, has descendants, of the sixth to ninth generations, living in various States, but few of them have remained in Connecticut, and none in Plymouth Colony.

BAPTISMS RECORDED BY THE MINISTERS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN NEEDHAM. 1720-1821.

Communicated by GEORGE KUHN CLARKE, LL.B.

The Rev. Jonathan Townsend, A.M., minister of this church, March 23, 1719/20, until his death, September 30, 1762, was accustomed in his record of baptisms to underline every proper name, including those of towns, but by request these names will be set in roman rather than in italics. In the records of births and deaths, previously printed in the REGISTER (Vol. 56, pages 141 and 265), a lack of uniformity on the part of Mr. Townsend made it desirable to indicate underlined words by italics.

- July 3. 1720. *** Deacon *Timothy Kingbury's* Daughter *Ruth* was baptized.
- Sept: 18. 1720. John Goodenow consented to the Covenant, and gave up a child (named *Elijah*) to God in Baptism.

- Octob^r. 2. 1720. Baptizata erat Rachel filia Calebis Smith ; Puer ejus baptus erat antea in Dedham, et (et opinor) Caleb Smith ipse vel conjux confentivit foederi gratiæ ibi.
- Oct: 23. 1720. The Widow Hannah Parker gave up her Daughter (named Abiah) to God in Baptism.
- Nov: 27. 1720. * * *, and Nathanael Tolman's Daughter Experience was given up to God Baptism ;
- Dec: 4. 1720. Zechariah Mills gave up a Son [his first born] (named James) to God in Baptism.
- March: 12. 1721. * * * and William Mills gave up 2 Children to God in Baptism. The first is named John, a child of about 5 and y^e second named William, a child about 2 or 3 years old.
- May 28. 1721. * * * Stephen Hunting gave up a child (named Daniel) to God in Baptism ; likewise Eleazar Ellis Jun. gave up 2 Children to God in Baptism, the one named Mary, and the other named Mehetabel.

In the record of baptisms from June 18, 1721, to May 17, 1724, inclusive, the words "I baptized" follow immediately after the date, and will be omitted unless there is some variation.

- June 18. 1721. a Child of John Fifer's, whose name was Ebenezer.
- July. 2. a Child of Josiah Kingbury's, whose name was Eliphalet.
- July. 16. * * * I baptized a child of Deacon Woodcock's named Hannah, and five children of Mr. Thomas Fuller named John, Richard, Thomas, Mary, & Judith, & a child of Ezekiel Richardson named Theophilus.
- July. 30. I baptiz'd six children of Andrew Watkins, named Stephen, Joseph, Benjamin, Zachariah, Deborah, and Mary.
- Aug: 13. a child of John Goodenow's named Sybill.
- Sept: 24. a child of John Paine's named Mary, and a child of Jonathan Huntings named Ruth.
- Oct: 15. a Child of Samuel Wilfon's named Joanna.
- Oct: 22. five Children of James Kingbury, named James, John, Samuel, Alice and Mary.
- Oct: 29. a Daughter of Josiah Newell's named Mary, & a child of my own named Jonathan.
- April. 22. [1722.] four children of Christopher Smith, named Rebecca, Abigail, Margaret and Eunice.
- Aug. [?] 20. a child of Christopher Smith named Christopher, a child of Eleazar Ellis Jun^r. named Sarah, & a child of Noah Parker named Josiah.
- June. 3. two Children of William Mills [twins] the one named Benjamin, and the other named Nathanael.
- Aug: 5. a child of James Kingbury's, named Jonathan.
- Aug: 26. a child of Ezekiel Richardson named Ezekiel.
- Sept: 2. a child of Nathanael Mors, named Eunice.
- Nov: 4. William Chub [an Adult Person],
- Nov: 11. five Children of William Chub, named William, John, Samuel, Sarah, and Mary.
- a Child of Zechariah Mills, named Daniel. N^o. 56.

- Dec: 23. a child of Caleb Smith, named *Jemima*.
 Jan. 6. 1723. Daniel Prat ***, & Deborah Prat (his Wife) was
 admitted to the ordinance of Baptism
 Mar: 10. a Child of John Fifher, named *Nathanael*.
 Mar: 24. a Child of Daniel Prat, named *Deborah*.
 April: 14. a Child of Jofiah Kingfbury, named *Elijah*. N^o. 61.
 May. 5. a Child of Stephen Hunting, named *Israel*.
 June. 9. a Child of Daniel Prat, named *Elizabeth*.
 Aug: 11. a child of Ebenezer Batle (of Dedham) named *Hannah*.
 Aug: 18. a Child of John & Sarah Barnard, named *Sarah*.
 Oct: 13. three children of Henry Dewing, named *Moses*, *Aaron*,
 & *Mehetabel*.
 Oct: 20. I Baptized a child of John Paine named *Ephraim*,
 & a child of Nathanael Chickering named *Lydia*.
 Oct: 27. *** and I baptized three Children of John Parker,
 named *Jacob*, *Jofiah* and *Mehetabel*. N^o. 72.
 Dec: 15. Nathanael Ware ***, and I baptized a child of his
 named *Jane*, & a child of Nathanael Tolman named
Ebenezer.
 Jan: 12. 1724. a child of my owned named *Mary*.
 Mar: 8. a child of Ensign T. Fuller named *Efther*.
 [Apr]il. 5. Zipporah Smith ***, & I baptiz'd her child whose
 name was *Samuel*.
 [Apr]il: 12. I preach'd at Dedham & then baptized there fix Chil-
 dren whose names were *Ephraim*, *Israel*, *Nathan-*
ael, *Ichabod*, *John*, & *Mehetabel*, belonging to
James Richards,—— *Fairbanks*, *Nath: Smith*,
Lufher Gay, *Stephen Gay*, & *Lieut: Metcalf*.
 19. a child of Samuel Wilfon named *Seth*, and a child of
Zecharah Mills named *John*.
 [Ma]y. 3. a Child of David Wight named *John*.
 [Ma]y. 17. a Child of James Smith (Scotus) named *William*, and
 a child of Edmund Dewing named *Jofiah*.

The following entry illustrates the form in which Mr. Townsend usually recorded the baptisms from June 14, 1724, until his death in 1762, and the word "baptized" will be hereinafter omitted, unless there is a departure from his custom.

- [Ju]ne. 14. *Eleazar* the Son of *Eleazar Kingfbury*, & *Henry* the
 Son of *Henry Dewing* baptized.
 [Sep]t: 13. *William* the Son of *James Kingfbury* 86th
 in *Needham*.
 Oct: 18. *Elifha*, the Son of *Benoni Woodward*, Baptized.
 Nov: 15. *Timothy*, the Son of *Eleazar Ellis*, Baptized.
 Nov: 29. *Nathanael* the Son of *Caleb Smith*
 Dec: 27. *Ruth* the Daughter of *Samuel Smith*
 [Ja]n: 27. 1725. I preach'd at *Newtown*, and then & there baptized
Bethiah Daughter of *Sam* [torn off].
 [Fe]b: 14. *Abigail*, Daughter of *Stephen Hunting*,
 [date gone] *Jonathan*, Son of *Jonathan Hunting*, & *Abigail*
 Daughter of [the lower portion of this page is worn
 off].

- July. July. 18. 1725. Ralph & Jonathan, Sons of Ralph & Martha Day, Baptized
- Aug : 8. - - - Abigail, Daughter of Joseph Mills,
- Aug : 15. - - - Efther, Daughter of my Self, Baptized.
- Sept : 19. - - - John, Son of John & Sarah Barnard; & Lydia, Daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Wheat (of Weston) Baptized.
- Sept : 26. - - Charity, Daughter of Daniel & Deborah Prat, Baptized.
- N^o. 101. Oct: 3. - - - John, Son of John Goodenow,
- October. 17. . . . Oliver, Zebadiah, Noah, Lemuel, Henry, Ebenezer, Sons, & Hannah, Sarah, Sybill, Daughters of Henry & Hannah Prat, Baptized.
- Octob^r. 24. - - Ebenezer, Son of Henry & Mehetabel Dewing, Baptized.
- Octob^r. 31. . . . Elijah Cook ***, & his two children Enoch and Sarah were baptized.
- Nov : 14. . . . Jeremiah, Son of John Parker,
- N^o. 115. March...20 [1726] Mary Daughter of Brother Nathanael Tolman
- April. 10. Samuel, Son of Brother Samuel Wilfon,
- April. 24. Ruth, daughter of Edm^d. & Ruth Dewing,
- May. 15. Ebenezer Son of Nathanael Ware, & Zipporah Daughter of Samuel & Zipporah Smith,
- July. 17. . . . Efther, Daughter of Caleb Smith,
121. N^o. July. 31.... Jeremiah, Son of Henry & Hannah Prat.
- Aug : 7. . . . Elizabeth, Daughter of Brother Zechariah Mills, & Thankful, Daughter of Nathanael Mors,
- Aug : 28 Jonathan Robinfon ***, & was baptized.
- Sept : 4. . . . Ruth, Daughter of John Parker, Baptized.
- Sept : 11. . . . Lydia, Daughter of Benoni Woodward,
- Oct : 9. - - - Millifon, Daughter of James & Alice Kingfbury, baptized. Millicent.
- Jan : 1. 1727.. Daniel, Son of Daniel & Deborah Prat,
- Jan : 22. . . . Peter, Son of Ezek : & Lydia Richardson, Baptized.
- Feb : 12. . . . Jemima, Daughter of Josiah Kingfbury,
- March. 19. . . . Hannah, Daughter of Eleazar & Sister Mary Ellis, Baptized.
- June. 4. . . . Efther, Daughter of Henry & Sister Mehetabel Dewing, Baptized.
- July. 9. . . . Jeremiah Fifher ***, and I Baptiz'd his two Children whose names were Jeremiah and Prudence.
- [date gone] Nathanael Bullard ***: And his three children I baptiz'd whose names were Nathanael, Ephraim, & Dorothy. No. 138.
- Nov : 19. 1727. Ephraim, Son of Brother Samuel Wilfon, William Son of John Parker, and Elizabeth, Daughter of Brother Jeremiah Woodcock,
- Dec: 10. . . . John, Thaddeus, Mehetabel, & Jane, children of Hezekiah Broad; And Rebecca, Daughter of Samuel & Margaret Frost,
- Dec: 17. . . . ***, and Mary Saunders [adult] 146.
- Dec. 24. . . . M^r. Dexter preach'd here at Needham, and baptiz'd three Children of Brother Jonathan Battle Jun^r. whose names were, Jonathan, Thomas, & Sarah.

- Dec: 31. . . . Josiah Broad (Son of Brother Hez: Broad) laid hold on y^e. Covenant of the Lord & was baptized; also, Thomas Son of Brother Nath: Tolman, baptized.
- Jan: 7, 1728. Mary Chickering * * * and was baptized; also, Mary, Eleanor, & Peter children of Brother John Saunders, baptized. 156.
- Jan: 14. . . . Jane, Daughter of myself,
28. . . . * * *, N.B. Thomas Dunton, * * *, & was baptized, y^e. fame day; & Ebenezer, Son of Brother Jonathan Battle, Jun^r, baptized.
- Febr: 4. . . . * * * A. M. Robert Paul renewed his Baptismal Covenant, & Margaret, his Daughter, Baptiz'd, Matthias Ockinton * * *, & was baptized.
- Feb: 18. . . . * * *; John Smith, Mary Smith, William Smith, Nehemiah Smith, & Ezra Smith (children of John Smith) laid hold on God's Covenant, & were baptized.
- Febr: 25. * * *. Uriah Coller, & Ebenezer Knap * * *, & were Baptized.
- March. 10. * * *; And Jemima; daughter of Timothy and Sister Jemima Kingsbury, and Martha Daughter of Jonathan Robinfon,
- Mar: 24. John Bacon, Michael Bacon (of Dedham) & Sufanna Coller * * * & were baptized; Thomas Son of Brother Hez: Broad; John, Oliver, Richard, Rebecca & Elizabeth, children of John Bacon; Michael, Ephraim, & Sarah children of Michael Bacon; & Elizabeth, daughter of Edmond & Sister Ruth Dewing,
- March. 31. Silas, Son of Henry & Hannah Prat, N^o. 184. in all.
- April. 14. . This Day I preach'd at Natick; Joseph Ephraim Sen^r, Joseph Ephraim Jun^r, Isaac Commachoo, Sarah Commachoo, Deborah Abraham, Leah Thomas, and Judith Ephraim * * * took hold on God's Covenant, and were baptized.
Also, Ebenezer, John, Simon, Sons, Sarah, & Deborah, daughters of Joseph Ephraim Sen^r, baptized, Daniel Son of Leah Thomas, and John Son of Judith Ephraim. *Eodem Die*, The following *English* children were baptized, viz: Esther, daughter of Thomas Frost; Samuel Son of Samuel Frost; Joseph, Son of Samuel Morfe; Beulah, daughter of John Goodenow; Ezekiel, Son of John Sawin; and Mofes, Son, and Mary, daughter of Mofes Smith
- April. 21. . . * * *. *Eodem Die*, Joseph Coller, [illegible] man Joyce, John Dunton, & Deliverance Roberts * * *, & were baptized.
- May. 19. . . . Margaret Cook (Relict of W^m. Cook deceased) * * *, and was baptized; and her four Children with her, Jonah, Nathan, William, & Abiel. Also, Sarah, daughter of Joshua Wheat of Weston, was bap-

	tized. N ^o . 194. [Mr. Townsend omitted the Indians in his count and also some white persons or their children, if not residents of Needham. The whole number to this date is apparently 221, and there may have been others now entirely obliterated.]
May. 26. . . .	*** <i>Eodem Die</i> . Robert, Son, & Mary, Sarah, & Hannah, daughters of Robert Fuller; Ebenezer, Son of Jonathan Hunting; and Israel, Son of Brother John Saunders, 200.
June. 16. . . .	John, Son of John & Sister Ruth Rice,
June. 23. . . .	Israel Gill ***, & was baptized;
Aug: 25. . . .	Ebenezer, Son of W ^m . & Sister Sarah Chub,
Sept: 1. . . .	***. And Jeremiah, Solomon, Sons, Mary, Dorothy, and Rebecca, Daughters, of Andrew Dewing,
[date gone.]	Hannah? Daughter of Brother Samuel Parker,
Sept: 22. 1728. . . .	Jeruffha, Daughter of Moses & Mary Smith,
Sept: 29. . . .	Pelathiah Son of Samuel & Sister Zipporah Smith, & Anna, Daughter of Brother Daniel Prat, Baptized.
Octob: 13. . . .	Moses, Son of Brother Benoni Woodward, 213. .
Jan: 12. . . . [1729.]	I preach'd at Natick, & baptiz'd Nehemiah, Son of Michael Bacon.
Jan: 19.	Jonathan, Ralph, Timothy, & David, Sons, & Martha, Daughter of Jonathan Smith,
Jan: 26.	Abijah, Son of Brother Zechariah Mills, and Katharine, Daughter of Brother John Parker,
Feb: 23. . . .	Miriam, Daughter of Brother Caleb Smith,
May. 9. . . .	Mary, Daughter of John Goodenow, baptized, (<i>privatim, quia ægrota erat.</i>)
May. 18.	Samuel, Son of myself, & my Wife Mary; & Rebekah, Daughter of Jeremiah Fisher, & Prudence his Wife, our Sister,
May. 25. . . .	Elizabeth, daughter of Ensign T. Fuller, 225.
June. 29. . . .	Moses, Son of Henry & Hannah Prat,
Aug: 3. . . .	Ebenezer, Son of Confider Jones,
Aug: 10. . . .	Hannah, Daughter of Joshua Shepard,
Aug: 31. . . .	Jeremiah, Son of John Bacon, & Mary, Daughter of Brother James Smith, Baptized.
Octob: 26. . .	Elfther, Daughter of Robert Paul,
: 9. . . .	Elifabeth, Daughter of Henry Dewing, & his wife, our Sister,
Jan: 4 th . 1730.	Edmund, Son of Edmund, & Sister Ruth Dewing,
Jan: 11. 1730.	Samuel, Son of Brother Samuel Parker,
Feb: 8. 1730.	Elifabeth, Daughter of Brother Benoni Woodward,
Mar: 1 st .	Ephraim Ware Jun ^r : and Robert Ware ***, & were baptized.
Mar: 15. . . .	Eleazar, Son of Eleazar, and Sister Mary Ellice,
April. 12. . .	*** Benjamin Ellice ***, and his Child Eleanor baptiz'd; And Aaron, Son of Jonathan Smith 240.
April. 26. . . .	Abigail, Daughter of Robert Fuller, & his Wife Sarah (our Sister)
May. 3.	Sarah, Daughter of Brother David Wight,

- May. 17. . . .** Joseph Mills Jun^r. *** and Solomon, his Son, was baptized.
- June. 21st.** Esther, Daughter of Jonathan Hunting,
- July. 12.** Ichabod, Son of B^r. Caleb Smith,
- 19.** Samuel, & Ephraim, Sons, & Hannah, Daughter of Ephraim Ware J[un^r.]
- Aug: 9th. 1730.** Miriam Verry (once Woodcock) *** and Anna or Hannah, her daughter, was Baptized.
- Aug: 16. 1730.** Beriah, Daughter of B^r. Sam^l. Wilfon (Deceaf'd,) & Sister Elizabeth Wilfon,
- Aug: 30. 1730.** Samuel, & Joseph, Sons, & Lydia, Daughter, of John Mackentier, and his Wife (a Member, in full Communion)
- Sept: 13. . . .** Josiah, Son of Samuel, & Sister Zipporah Smith, & Abigail, Daughter of Uriah Collier,
- Sept: 27. . . .** Nathanael, Son, & Esther, Daughter of Nathanael Ware, baptiz'd.
- Jan; 10. 1731.** Mary, Daughter of Robert Ware,
- Feb: 14. 1731.** Bamabas, Son of Samuel Whittemore, & Mary his wife (our Sister), & Jemima, Daughter of John Alden, N^o. 26?
- Feb: 28. 1731.** Hannah, Daughter of Jeremiah Fisher, and Prudence his wife (our Sister); Abiel, Daughter of Moses Kingsbury (deceaf'd) and his Relict Elizabeth Kingsbury (our Sister); and Sarah, Daughter of Timothy Kingsbury, & Jemima his wife (our Sister);
- Mar: 7. 1731.** ***, & Nathan, Son of B^r. Zechariah Mills,
- April. 18.** ***, & Thankful M^{int}ier ***, & was baptized.
- May. 9. 1731.** Sarah, Daughter of my self, & my Wife Mary,
- June. 27. .** Benjamin, Son of Benjamin Ellice,
- Sept: 26th. 1731.** Lydia, Daughter of Ezekiel, & Lydia Richardson (our Sister)
- Oct: 10. 1731.** ***. And Aaron Son [line gone]
- Oct: 17. 1731.** Jeremiah, Son of B^r. Jeremiah Woodcock, & Nathanael, Son of Brother Samuel Parker,
- Feb: 13. 1732.** Jonas, Son of Brother Zechariah Mills,
- Feb: 27. . . .** John, Son of Nathanael Ayres, & Anne his wife (our Sister)
- Mar: 26. 1732.** Joshua, Son of Edmund, & Sister Ruth Dewing; & Daniel & Thomas Sons, & Mehetabel & Esther, Daughters of Thomas Fuller, & Mehetabel his Wife our Sister,
- April. 2. 1732.** Hezekiah, Son of Samuel, and Sister Zipporah Smith,
- April. 9. 1732.** Esther, Daughter of Brother Benoni Woodward, baptized. N^o. 282. N B.
- April. 16. 1732.** Samuel, Son of Sister Miriam Verry, and John, Son of Mary Smith (wife of Moses Smith)
- April. 23. 1732.** Jonathan, Son of Peter Edes, & Sister Martha Edes,
- May. 28. 1732.** Martha, Daughter of Brother Ralph & Martha Day,
- June. 18. 1732.** *** Daniel, Son of B^r. John Saunders,
- July: 9. 1732.** Hannah, Daughter of Caleb Smith, & Mary, Daughter of Samuel Bacon jun :

1732.	Mary and Martha, Daughters, (twins,) of Brother Daniel Prat,
29. . . .	Uriah, Son of Uriah Coller,
Nov: 19. 1732.	John, Son of Samuel Whittemore,
Dec: 3. 1732.	Gregory, Son of my self, & my Wife Mary,
Feb: 4. 1732, 3.	Josiah, Son of Jeremiah Fisher, & his wife Prudence, (our Sister) baptiz'd.
March, 18. 1732. 3.	Robert, Son of Benjamin Ellice,
March, 25. - -	Andrew, Son of Edmund, & Sister Ruth Dewing, baptiz'd, by y ^e . Rev: M ^r . Dexter.
April. 15. 1733.	Joseph, Son of Ezra Smith (of Dedham), & his wife, our Sister, baptiz'd.
April. 29. 1733.	Elizabeth, Daughter of Samuel Smith, & his Wife Zipporah (our Sister) baptiz'd.
July. 15. 1733. . .	James, Son of B ^r . James Smith, & Alice, Daughter of John Alden, baptiz'd.
July. 22. 1733.	Ephraim, Son of Henry Dewing, (& his wife, our Sister), and Rachel, Daughter of Eleazar Ellis, (& his Wife, our Sister) baptiz'd.
Sept: 2. 1733.	Robert, Son of Robert Ware, & Dorothy his wife, (our Sister) baptiz'd.
Octob: 7. 1733.	Ebenezer, Son of Brother Joshua Ellice,
Oct: 14. 1733.	Elizabeth, Daughter of Jonathan Huntting,
: 28. 1733.	Joseph, Son of Joseph Coller, baptized ----- N ^o . 307.
	[one line gone, apparently record of a baptism.]
Feb: 3. 1733, 4	Nathan, Son of Nathanael Ayres, and Anne his wife (our Sister)
Mar: 10. 1734.	Timothy, Son of Timothy, and Sister Jemima Kingsbury
Mar: 17. 1734.	Mercy, Daughter of Brother Henry Prat,
April. 21. 1734.	Samuel, Son of Benjamin Ellis,
May. 19. 1734.	Sarah, Daughter of B ^r . Francis Very,
June. 9. 1734.	Esther, Daughter of Nathanael Ware,
Aug: 18. . . .	Esther, Daughter of B ^r . Zechariah Mills,
Oct: 27. . . .	Beulah, Daughter of B ^r . Benoni Woodward,
Nov. 3. 1734.	Abigail, Daughter of Jonathan Smith,
Nov: 17. . . .	Ebenezer, Son of Amos Fuller,
Dec: 1. 1734.	Henry, Son of John Alden,
Dec: 8. . . .	Mary, Daughter of Samuel Whittemore, and Mary his Wife (our Sister)
Feb: 2. 1734, 5.	Jeremiah Hawes * * * and was baptized, Mary, Daughter of Caleb Smith,
Feb: 16. 1734, 5.	Mary, Daughter of Jeremiah Hawes, Baptized.
March. 2. . . .	Elizabeth, Daughter of B ^r . Joshua Ellis,
Mar: 9.	Jonas, Son of Josiah Kingsbury,
Mar: 23.	* * * Ebenezer Lyon jun ^r : * * * and his Son, Ebenezer, was baptized.
Mar: 30. . . .	M ^r . Dexter of Dedham baptized a Child of Isaac Shepard named Sarah: N ^o . 327.
April. 13. 1735.	Sarah, Daughter of Samuel Smith, and Zipporah his wife (our Sister)
May. 4. 1735.	Elizabeth, Daughter of Brother Josiah Newel jun:

- June. 8. 1735. Mary, Daughter of Edmund Dewing & his Wife
(our Sister) Baptized. N^o. 330.
- June. 22. 1735. Aaron, Son of Nathanael Ayres,
Aug: 3. 1735, Elisha, Son of B^r. Zechariah Mills,
Aug: 31. 1735. Eleazar, Son of Eleazar Ellice, and his Wife
[line gone.]
- Sept: 7. 1735. Robert, Son of Brother James Smith,
b: 12. 1735. * * *, & Jofeph (Son of Jeremiah Fisher, & his Wife
Prudence our Sister,) baptized.
- t: 19. . . 1735. Samuel, Son of Samuel Bacon, and Robert, Son of
Robert Prentice,
- [torn] 23. 35. Thomas, Son of Joseph Coller, and Jerufha, Daugh-
ter of Uriah Coller,
- v: 30. . . . William, Son of Thomas Kinch,
: 25. 1736. Nathan, Son of B^r. Samuel Parker,
5. 1736. * * *. & Esther, Daughter of B^r. Jeremiah Wood-
cock jun: baptized.
- 7 1736. Jemima, Daughter of B^r. Francis Very,
[date gone] Hezekiah Coller * * *, & was baptized. N^o. 344. . .
April. 4. . . * * * *eodem die*; Edward Smith, Ithamar Smith,
Sarah Hawes (Wife of Jonathan Hawes) & Eliza-
beth Smith, * * *, and were baptized; Margaret,
Daughter of Brother Nathanael Woodcock, was
baptized.
- April. 18. . . * * * & Rebecca Spencer * * *, and was baptized.
- April. 25. . . Michael, Son of B^r. Michael Woodcock, was baptized.
- May. 2^d. 1736. Sarah, Daughter of B^r. Benoni Woodward was bap-
tiz'd (erased) *manè, et privatim quia ægrotavit*.
- June. 6. 1786. Betty, Daughter of B^r. Jofhua Ellice,
July. 25. 1736. Jofeph, Son of Jofeph Daniel, and of his wife Ex-
perience, (our Sister),
- Aug: 1. 1736. . . * * *, and Hannah Coller (wife of Jofeph Coller)
* * *, & baptized, * * *
- Aug: 8. 1736. . . Mofes, Son of Timothy, & Sister Jemima Kingsbury,
Oct: 2. 1736. . . Mehetabel, Daughter of Benjamin Ellice, baptiz'd;
privatim quia valdè ægrota est. it died within 5 or
6 hours after.
- Oct: 17th. 1736. * * * Caleb Wheaton * * *, and was baptized.
- Oct: 24. 1736. John, Son of John Cheney, & Ebenezer, Son of
Brother Ebenezer Newel,
- Oct: 31. 1736. Silas, Son of John Alden, & Mehetabel, Daughter of
B^r. Daniel Boyden,
- Nov: 14. 1736. I preach'd at Dedham, and then & there baptized
Nathan, Son of Samuel Whitemore, & of Mary
(his wife) our Sister,
- Nov: 28. 1736. Sarah, Daughter of Robert Ware, & of Dorothy his
wife (our Sister)
- Dec: 12. 1736. . . Nathanael, Son of Caleb Wheaton, & of Elizabeth
his Wife (our Sister)
- Feb. 6. 1737. . . Elizabeth, Daughter of Ifaac Shepard,

- : 28. 1737... Now about 366 persons ((Turn over)) have been baptiz'd—in this Town (no [the actual number, including Indians and non-residents, is 391; several more were apparently recorded, but the record is torn or worn off.]
- May 22. . Nathanael Kingsbury, Son of Hezekiah Kingsbury,
May 29. . Solomon, Son of Samuel Smith, & his Wife (our Sister),
- Aug: 21. Sarah, Daughter of B^r. Jofiah Eaton,
Sept: 18. Samuel, Son of Amos Fuller, baptiz'd by the Rev : M^r. Dexter.
- Oct: 23^d. Sarah, Daughter of B^r. Jofiah Newel jun.,
Nov: 13. Zebadiah, Son of Zebadiah Pratt,
Nov: 27. Abigail, Daughter of B^r. Benoni Woodward,
Dec: 11. Submit, Daughter of Eliakim Cook, baptiz'd, by the Rev^d. M^r. Dexter.
- Dec: 18. Joseph, Son of Jeremiah Hawes,
Dec: 25. Mary, Daughter of B^r. Samuel Parker,
Jan: 29. 1737, 8. Elifabeth Ellis, Daughter of Capt: Cook, admitted into the Church, & her Son, Nathan, was baptized.
- Feb: 5. 1738. Samuel, Son of Jeremiah Fisher, & his wife Prudence (our Sister)
- Mar: 5. 1738. Sarah, Daughter of B^r. Zechariah Mills,
Mar: 26. Sarah, Daughter of Robert Fuller jun^r ;
April. 9. Miriam, Daughter of B^r. Francis Very, & Timothy, Son of Joseph Daniel, and Experience his wife, (our Sister),
- April. 23. Abigail, Daughter of B^r. Jofhua Ellice,
April. 30. William, Son of Eleazar Ellice, & his wife (our Sister),
- May. 7. Daniel Webb * * * , & was baptized.
May. 14. Nehemiah, Son of B^r. Nathanael Woodcock,
July. 2. 1738. Sarah, Daughter of Ifrael Gill, & his Wife Sarah (our Sister),
- July. 16, 1738. Timothy, Son of Edmund Dewing, and his Wife Ruth (our Sister),
- July. 23. Samuel, Son, and Hannah, Daughter of Joseph Coller, and his Wife, (our Sister)
- Aug: 6. 1738. Jonathan, Son of Robert Ware, and his wife Dorothy (our Sister)
- Sept: 17. 1738. Lydia, Daughter of B^r. Daniel Pratt, and Lucy, Daughter of Thomas Kinch,
- Oct: 1. 1738. Sufanna, daughter of Thomas Ockinton, baptiz'd.
[gone] 1738. Mary, Daughter of Samuel Bacon,
Nov: 19. 1738. Moses, Son of John Alden, baptiz'd,
Feb: 18. 1738, 9. Jabez, Son of Benjamin Ellice, baptiz'd.
March. 4. Aaron, Son of Ezekiel Richardson, and his Wife Lydia (our Sister)
- Mar: 25. 1739. Lydia, Daughter of Samuel Smith and his wife (our Sister) and Beulah, daughter of B^r. Josiah Eaton, baptized. N^o. 400 [425]

[To be continued.]

JOHN PECKHAM OF NEWPORT, R. I., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By STEPHEN FARNUM PECKHAM, A.M., of New York City.

1. JOHN¹ PECKHAM appears in Newport, R. I., in 1638. He was associated with the Clarkes and others, who were among the active supporters of Anne Hutchinson. His name is not found in any passenger list, nor in the Boston records. It is probable that he came with the Hutchinson party on the "Griffin." He was a zealous Baptist, but his name does not appear in the list of those disarmed in Boston, nor among the followers of Wheelwright, nor was he one of the signers of the Portsmouth covenant. He was a brother-in-law of John Clarke, and his lands were allotted along with those of William Freeborn, John Coggeshall and others who were the first settlers of the Island of Aquidneck in 1638, where, on May 20th, his name is in a list of those who were admitted inhabitants of Newport. In 1640, the bounds of his lands were established. March 16, 1641, he was admitted a freeman. In 1648, he was one of the ten male members of the first Baptist Church of Newport, in full communion. This same year Eleanor Peckham, his second wife, was baptized. His residence was in that part of Newport that afterwards became Middletown, and a stone marked I. P. is supposed to mark his grave. A reference to his will is found in a list of seventeen wills (between 1676 and 1695) that were presented to the court in 1700, by parties interested, the law requiring three witnesses and these wills having but two.

John Peckham and his sons became, prior to 1700, very extensive landholders. They were first, among the proprietors of the Petaquamscot purchase in 1660; second, in the Westerly purchase in 1661; third, in the East Greenwich purchase in 1677. These tracts reached across southern Rhode Island from Westerly to Narragansett Bay. Their purchases also included Connannicut Island and Dutch Island, in the Bay, besides large tracts on the island of Rhode Island, where the original settlement was made. Soon after the first settlement of Rhode Island the Peckhams bought a tract of land one mile square in Little Compton, on which they built a house in 1640, which stood two hundred years and in which six generations of Peckhams were born. Their purchases also extended into Dartmouth, Mass., to the Acushnet River, where a part of the city of New Bedford now stands. The great-grand-children of John Peckham were among the settlers of Stonington and others towns of eastern Connecticut: Westerly, Charlestown, Hopkinton, North and South Kingstown, East Greenwich, Scituate, Gloucester, Providence, Jamestown, Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton and Little Compton, R. I.; and Dartmouth, Westport, New Bedford, Rehoboth and Petersham, Mass. The succeeding generation migrated to Dutchess County and central New York.

In a deed dated May 30, 1651, from Joshua Coggeshall and his mother, Mary Coggeshall, to Walter Connigrave, the land is described as bounded "on land granted to Mary Clarke now deceased, sometime the wife of John Peckham." The grant referred to was made previous to 1644. Mary Clarke was the sister of the five brothers, Carew, Thomas, Jeremiah, John and Joseph, and was born in 1607. It is not known where or when she was married, or when she died. The date of his second marriage, the

surname of his second wife, and the date of his death, are also unknown. There are reasons for believing that Mary Clarke was the mother of his sons John, Thomas and William. They are therefore given in the following order.

Children of John and Mary :

2. i. JOHN,² b. about 1645; m. Sarah Newport; d. before 1712.
3. ii. THOMAS, m. (1) ———; m. (2) widow Hannah (Weeden) Clarke; d. 1709.
4. iii. WILLIAM, b. 1647; m. (1) ——— Clarke; m. (2) Phœbe Weeden; d. 1734.

Children of John and Eleanor :

- iv. REBECCA, m. John, son of William and Elizabeth (Partridge) Spooner, and had: 1. *William*, b. May 11, 1680. 2. *Jonathan*, b. Aug. 28, 1681. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. June 19, 1683. 4. *Eleanor*, b. Feb. 1, 1685. 5. *Phœbe*, b. May 11, 1687. 6. *Nathan*, b. Sept. 21, 1689. 7. *Rebecca*, b. Oct. 8, 1691. 8. *Deborah*, b. Aug. 10, 1694. 9. *Barnabas*, b. Feb. 6, 1699.
 5. v. STEPHEN, d. April 23, 1724; m. Mary ———.
 - vi. JAMES, d. Feb. 26, 1712; unmarried. March 10, 1712, an inventory of his Newport estate was shown, and his eldest surviving brother, William, and Joseph Peckham, a nephew, desired that administration might be granted to Thomas Peckham and William Weeden, Jr., both of Newport. March 21, 1712, an inventory of his estate in Little Compton was shown by Mr. Peckham, of Newport, and Capt. Thomas Gray, of Little Compton. A Power of Attorney was given William and Philip Peckham and John Taylor to sell real estate of the deceased, signed by the following legal representatives: Eleanor Peckham, John Spooner, and Rebecca Spooner, Isaac Peckham, Deborah Taylor, Thomas and Phœbe Gray, Peter and Elizabeth Taylor, Thomas and Stephen Peckham, Peter and Susannah Barker, William and Sarah Weeden, John and Sarah Underwood, John, Daniel, and Timothy Peckham. In a sale made shortly after, Job Peckham's right was excepted.
 6. vii. CLEMENT, d. before 1712; m. Lydia ———.
 - viii. DEBORAH, m. Robert, son of Robert and Mary (Hodges) Taylor, and had: 1. *John*, b. Sept. 26, 1687. 2. *Margaret*, b. July 5, 1689. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. July 26, 1691. 4. *Robert*, b. Nov. 2, 1694. 5. *Deborah*, b. Jan. 13, 1698. 6. *Thomas*, b. Nov. 1, 1699. 7. *Peleg*, b. March 8, 1701. 8. *Mary*, b. Nov. 23, 1703.
 - ix. PHŒBE, b. 1666; d. 1746; m. Thomas, son of Edward and Dorothy (Lettice) Gray, of Little Compton, R. I.; no issue.
 - x. ELIZABETH, d. May 24, 1714; m. Peter, son of Robert and Mary (Hodges) Taylor, and had: 1. *Peter*, b. Oct. 20, 1697. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 4, 1701. 3. *Mary*, b. Dec. 20, 1703.
 - xi. SUSANNAH, d. 1733; m. (1) Peter, son of James and Barbara (Dungan) Barker; m. (2) Peter Wells. Children by first husband: 1. *Joseph*. 2. *John*. 3. *A daughter*. 4. *Sarah*. 5. *Barbara*. 6. *Susannah*. 7. *Patience*.
 - xii. SARAH, m. William, son of William Weeden, and had: *Mary*.
2. JOHN² PECKHAM (*John*¹) was born about 1645. Nothing is known of this John Peckham except that he lived on the Peckham estate in Little Compton, R. I., and was one of the original proprietors of East Greenwich, R. I., in 1677. He married, in 1667, Sarah Newport; and he died before 1712.
- Children :
- i. ELIZABETH,³ b. Sept. 17, 1668.
 7. ii. JOHN, b. June 9, 1673; m. Mary Bennett; d. Dec. 4, 1722.
 - iii. MARY, b. Sept. 30, 1674.
 - iv. REUBEN, b. Feb. 3, 1676.

8. v. PLEGG, b. Dec. 11, 1677; m. Ann Holmes; d. 1715.
 9. vi. JOSEPH, b. March 8, 1679; m. (1) Mary Evans; m. (2) Wait Gould; d. Mar. 14, 1726.
 - vii. SARAH, b. Sept. 5, 1680; d. young.
 10. viii. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 5, 1681; m. (1) Rachael —; m. (2) Dinah —; m. (3) Content Drake; d. Nov. 6, 1757.
 11. ix. BENJAMIN, b. June 9, 1684; m. Mary Carr; d. 1769.
 12. x. ISAAC, b. Apr. 11, 1688; m. (1) Barbara Phillips; m. (2) Jane Sisson; d. Feb. 10, 1765.
 - xi. SARAH, b. June 26, 1690; m. John Underwood.
3. THOMAS² PECKHAM (*John*¹) lived in Newport, R. I., and was a weaver. He was one of the original proprietors of East Greenwich in 1677. He was a deputy to the General Assembly that met May 4, 1708. His first wife's name is unknown. His second wife was Hannah, daughter of William Weeden and widow of William Clarke. After Thomas Peckham's death in 1709, she married Joseph Clarke of Westerly, R. I.
- Child by first wife:
13. i. PHILIP,² b. Oct. 27, 1680; m. Jane Blackwell; d. Dec. 30, 1722.
- Children by second wife:
14. ii. DANIEL, b. 1692; m. Mary Ross.
 15. iii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 19, 1693; m. Sarah Brown; d. Oct. 29, 1765.
 - iv. URIAH, b. Nov. 20, 1697; d. young.
 - v. A SON, b. June 8, 1700.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. 1701; m. Sept. 22, 1722, James Venable.
 - vii. SARAH, b. Sept. 29, 1703.
 - viii. JAMES, b. Jan. 24, 1707; m. Sarah —; d. at Coaster's Harbor, Newport, R. I., of small-pox in the epidemic of 1737. She was b. 1702; d. Sept. 28, 1775.
4. REV. WILLIAM² PECKHAM (*John*¹) was born in 1647, lived in Newport, R. I., and was a deputy to the General Assembly in 1696-1698. July 17, 1702, he was granted a share of 18 acres in the proprietors' lands. March 3, 1708, he and others, on behalf of the church, sold John Vaughn for £18. "a house at Green End, which was their meeting house." Nov. 15, 1711, he was ordained as pastor of the first Baptist Church of Newport, by Samuel Luther, minister, and Samuel Bullock, deacon, both of Swansea. He is supposed to have been the first Baptist minister ordained on the continent, and thus became the fourth pastor of this church. April 24, 1726, he with others signed a letter which was sent Rev. Joseph Crandall's church (Seventh-day Baptist) regarding some doctrinal differences. May 19, 1726, he ordained Rev. John Comer as assistant pastor. March 3, 1730, Mr. Comer wrote in his diary, "this day I went to see Elder Peckham, who discoursed to my satisfaction about ye trouble and ye things of God." Oct. 13, 1731, Rev. John Colender was ordained in place of Mr. Comer. Mr. Peckham's will was proved July 3, 1734. His first wife was either Susannah or Elizabeth Clarke, daughter of Joseph and niece of John Clarke. She was her husband's first cousin. His second wife was Phoebe, daughter of William Weeden. She was probably the sister of his brother Thomas's second wife. She died in Middletown, in 1745.
- Children by first wife:
16. i. WILLIAM,³ b. Aug. 30, 1675; m. Jan. 10, 1703, Mary Tew; d. Jan. 18, 1764.

17. ii. SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth Weeden; d. 1757.
 - iii. MARY, m. (1) — Thomas; m. (2) — Barker.
 - iv. PHEBE, m. (1) — Tripp; m. (2) William, son of James and Mary Weeden, and had: *Naomi*.
 - v. DEBORAH, m. — Clarke.

5. STEPHEN² PECKHAM (*John*¹) lived in Dartmouth, Mass., and was one of the original proprietors of East Greenwich in 1677. Jan., 1679, he had a grant of land in the Narragansett, but probably never went there. December 9, 1679, he bought of Capt. Seth Pope a one-quarter share right in Dartmouth, Mass. The original proprietors of this territory lived in Plymouth. It comprised New Bedford, Fairhaven, Westport, and the present town of Dartmouth. Previous to the Revolution, the district on the west side of the Acushnet River, between Clarke's Point and the "Head of the River," was occupied by a few substantial farmers, in the following order, from the point, north: Benjamin Allen, Joseph Russell, junior and senior, Manesseh Kempton, Samuel Willis, Stephen Peckham. The latter's farm extended from what is now Linden St., northward within the limits of New Bedford. Stephen Peckham's name is among the list of proprietors to whom a confirmatory deed was given by Gov. William Bradford, Nov. 12, 1694. He married, probably before leaving Newport, Mary —. He died April 23, 1724.
Children:
 18. i. STEPHEN,³ b. Feb. 23, 1683; m. (1) Content —; m. (2) Keturah Arthur; d. June, 1764.
 19. ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 17, 1685; m. (1) Hannah Jenne; m. (2) Mary Hathaway; d. Dec. 31, 1754.
 - iii. ELEANOR, b. Jan. 12, 1686.
 20. iv. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 27, 1688; m. Almy West; d. 1772.
 - v. MARY, b. Aug. 17, 1690; m. Adam Jones of Dighton.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. Jan. 28, 1691-2; m. Jabez Delano.
 21. vii. JOHN, b. Jan. 17, 1697-8; m. Mary Boston; d. May, 1781.
 - viii. DEBORAH, b. June 18, 1699; m. Jan. 19, 1727, Thomas Nye.
 22. ix. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 2, 1701; m. (1) Penelope Jennings; m. (2) Dinah Russell.
 - x. JEAN, b. Jan. 23, 1702-3; m. April 4, 1729, Thomas Delano.
 - xi. ISAAH, b. Sept. 14, 1705; m. Ruth Morton, and had son: *Isaiah*,⁴ who m. Nov. 17, 1765, Elizabeth Kirby, but no children known.

6. CLEMENT² PECKHAM (*John*¹) lived in Newport. He bought land in Tiverton in 1706 and 1708. His wife's name was Lydia —. He died before 1712.
Child:
 23. i. JOB,³ m. Lydia —; d. Aug. 13, 1779.

7. JOHN³ PECKHAM (*John*,² *John*¹), born June 9, 1673, lived on the acres he inherited from his father in Little Compton. In 1714, he sold land that had been willed to his minor son Joseph⁴ by Joseph Bennett of Newport. He married, in 1695, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Bennett, of Newport, R. I. She died in 1756. He died Dec. 4, 1722.
Children:
 24. i. JOHN,⁴ b. July 27, 1696; m. Mary Hart; d. Jan. 7, 1772.
 - ii. LYDIA, b. May 8, 1698; m. Feb. 12, 1728, John James, who d. 1776, son of William and Susan (Martin) James; they had: *Martin*, b. April, 1735; d. Jan. 28, 1778.

25. iii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 18, 1701; m. (1) Elizabeth Wilbur; m. (2) Anne Gould; d. Oct. 8, 1780.
 iv. MARY, b. Oct. 3, 1704; d. young.
 v. MARGARET, b. June 30, 1707; m. Feb. 4, 1729, Benjamin, son of Paul and Edith Chadders.
 vi. RUTH, b. 1710.
 26. vii. REUBEN, m. Sarah Hicks; d. 1736.
8. PELEG⁸ PECKHAM (*John,² John¹*), born Dec. 11, 1677, lived in Newport, R. I. He was admitted a freeman May 4, 1708. He married Ann, daughter of John and Mary (Sayles) Holmes, and he died in 1715.
 Children:
 i. SARAH,⁴ b. Feb. 10, 1707; d. young.
 ii. JOHN, b. March 3, 1708; d. young.
9. JOSEPH⁸ PECKHAM (*John,² John¹*), born March 8, 1679; was a farmer in Middletown, R. I., occupying a portion of the land originally allotted to his grandfather. He became a Friend. He married first, Jan. 3, 1705, Mary Evans, who died Oct. 1, 1705, daughter of Richard and Patience (Allen) Evans; and married second, Wait Gould, born May 8, 1676, died in 1740, daughter of Daniel and Wait (Coggeshall) Gould. Wait Coggeshall was a sister of Joshua Coggeshall, and youngest daughter of Gov. John Coggeshall. He died March 14, 1726.
 Child by first wife:
 1. JOSEPH,⁴ b. Sept. 22, 1705; m. Patience, dau. of John and Wait (Easton) Carr; d. 1729. His widow m. August 27, 1730, Edward, son of Richard and Elizabeth Esten of Salem, Mass.
 Children by second wife:
 27. ii. PELEG, b. May 1, 1710; m. Elizabeth Coggeshall; d. Aug. 27, 1765.
 28. iii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 14, 1711; m. Comfort Coggeshall; d. June 10, 1797.
 iv. WAIT, b. Dec. 29, 1713; d. Aug. 25, 1714.
 v. MARY, b. June 29, 1716; m. Jan. 3, 1739-40, Hezekiah Babcock, b. March 26, 1715, d. in 1796, son of George and Elizabeth (Hall) Babcock. They had: 1. Caleb, b. Dec. 7, 1740. 2. Peleg, b. April 18, 1742. 3. Mary.
 vi. SARAH, b. May 19, 1721; d. September, 1721.
10. REV. TIMOTHY⁸ PECKHAM (*John,² John¹*), born Aug. 5, 1681, was a blacksmith in Newport, R. I. He had charge of the Baptist church in East Greenwich in 1734, and was an elder in Newport in 1752. He married first, Rachel ———, who was born in 1682, and died Feb. 18, 1711; married second, Dinah ———, who was born in 1670, and died Nov. 5, 1750; and married third, Content Drake, June 24, 1756. He died Nov. 6, 1757.
 Children by first wife:
 i. TIMOTHY,⁴ b. 1707; m. (1) Bathsheba Wilbur; m. (2) Katharine, dau. of Nicholas Whitford. No children known.
 29. ii. REUBEN, b. 1709; m. Patience Hathaway.
11. BENJAMIN⁸ PECKHAM (*John,² John¹*), born June 9, 1684, was a farmer in South Kingstown. He married, Sept. 23, 1708, Mary, who died in 1761, daughter of Gov. Caleb and Philippa (Greene) Carr of Jamestown, R. I. She was a granddaughter of Gov. John Greene. Her sister was the wife of Thomas Paine. He died in 1769.

Children :

- i. JOHN,* b. 1711; d. young.
30. ii. BENJAMIN, b. March 22, 1715; m. Mary Hazard; d. March, 1792.
- iii. SARAH, b. May 11, 1717; m. April 9, 1751, John, son of William Robinson. Had six children.
31. iv. JOHN, b. 1719; m. ——— Hazard.
- v. PELEG, b. June 28, 1723; m. Elizabeth Carpenter; d. April 15, 1796. No children.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 14, 1726.
32. vii. ISAAC, b. Dec. 23, 1728; m. Ruth Corey; d. April 16, 1769.
- viii. MARY, b. Dec. 28, 1730; m. Feb. 5, 1754, Joseph Hoxie, b. May 8, 1733, son of Joseph and Mary (Taylor) Hoxie (Joseph* Hoxie, Mary* Taylor, Deborah* Peckham, John* Peckham).
33. ix. TIMOTHY, b. July 19, 1737; m. Susannah Congdon.
12. ISAAC* PECKHAM (*John*,² *John*¹), born April 11, 1688, was a farmer in Middletown. He married first, Nov. 8, 1711, Barbara, born March 15, 1687, died in 1726, daughter of John and Rebecca Phillips; and married second, Jane, born July 5, 1706, died Sept. 25, 1778, daughter of Richard and Ann (Card) Sisson. He died Feb. 10, 1765.

Children by first wife :

34. i. JOHN,* b. May 1, 1712; m. Deborah Sweet; d. 1787.
35. ii. ISAAC, b. Oct. 20, 1713; m. (1) Bethiah Gifford; m. (2) Mary York; m. (3) Susannah Sunderland; d. 1791.
- iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 6, 1715; m. May 12, 1739, William Weeden, b. 1713, d. 1797, son of Joseph and Hannah (Daval) Weeden; d. 1796. They had: 1. *Barbara*, b. Jan. 10, 1740. 2. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 5, 1742. 3. *Joseph*, b. April 22, 1749. 4. *Christian*, b. Nov. 25, 1751. 5. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 8, 1754. 6. *Peleg*, b. Feb. 8, 1756.
36. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 19, 1717; m. Virtue Shepard; d. 1783.
- v. RUTH, b. July 22, 1719; m. Sept. 25, 1739, Joshua Peckham.
37. vi. CLEMENT, b. May 20, 1721; m. (1) Margaret Allen; m. (2) Elizabeth ———; d. Sept. 6, 1766.
38. vii. STEPHEN, b. March 6, 1723; m. Naomi Weeden; d. 1805.
39. viii. PHILIP, b. July 11, 1725; m. Jane Nye.

Children by second wife :

- ix. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 1, 1727; d. unmarried.
- x. BARBARA, b. Nov. 19, 1729; d. 1814.
- xi. ANNE, b. Aug. 13, 1731; m. Jan. 5, 1749, James Barker, b. Dec. 12, 1725, d. Jan. 17, 1796; d. April 17, 1797. They had: 1. *James*, b. Nov. 1, 1749. 2. *Isaac*, b. May 21, 1752. 3. *Silas*, b. Jan. 5, 1756. 4. *Ezra*, b. Nov. 4, 1759. 5. *Paul*, b. Aug. 20, 1762. 6. *Henry*, b. Jan. 21, 1766. 7. *Peckham*, b. Dec. 28, 1767. 8. *Mary*, b. Feb. 24, 1770.
- xii. MARY, b. Aug. 16, 1733; m. Jan. 21, 1750, John Williams.
- xiii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 26, 1735; m. Sept. 11, 1755, James Clarke.
40. xiv. JOSEPH, b. May 2, 1738; m. Sarah Weeden; d. July 12, 1812.
- xv. JANE, b. March 23, 1740; m. April 23, 1780, John Bucklin; d. Dec. 10, 1823.
- xvi. RACHAEL, b. Nov. 23, 1742; d. young.
- xvii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 29, 1743; d. young.
- xviii. RICHARD, b. Oct. 8, 1745; d. young.
13. PHILIP* PECKHAM (*Thomas*,² *John*¹), born Oct. 27, 1680, lived in Newport, R. I. His occupation is not known. His family bible was in existence a few years ago, in a good state of preservation, in the possession of a descendant, Mr. Jonathan King Peckham of Neponset, Mass. From this Bible is copied the following record: "Philip Peckham married Jane Blackwell, born March 3, 1683, died April 24, 1759, daughter of John and Sarah Blackwell." He died Dec. 30, 1722.

Children :

- i. LYDIA,* b. March 19, 1706; m. Job Caswell of Newport, R. I. They had: 1. Philip, b. 1730. 2. Job, b. 1732. 3. Jane, b. 1734. 4. Elizabeth, b. 1736. 5. Elizabeth, b. 1738. 6. Job, b. 1739. 7. Job, b. 1740. 8. John, b. 1742.
- ii. SARAH, d. April 30, 1709; d. Feb. 9, 1712.
41. iii. CALKB, b. Jan. 10, 1711; m. Dec. 16, 1732, Mary Spooner; d. Jan. 8, 1766.
42. iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 11, 1714; m. (1) Thankful Ellis; m. (2) Tabitha (Howland) Carey, widow of Nathaniel Carey; d. Aug. 14, 1792.
- v. ROBERT, b. Sept. 6, 1716; d. July 4, 1742. Not known to have married. Lived in Connecticut. Was admitted to Second Baptist Church, April 20, 1740.
43. vi. JOSUA, b. July 20, 1718; m. Sept. 29, 1739, Ruth Peckham; d. Oct. 21, 1741.
44. vii. DAVID, b. July 28, 1722; m. Dorothy Robinson.
- viii. } TWO CHILDREN, who died in infancy.
- ix. }
14. DANIEL¹ PECKHAM (*Thomas,² John¹*), born in 1692, lived in Westerly, R. I., where his descendants are numerous. He was admitted a freeman of Newport, R. I., May 5, 1713, and of Westerly, R. I., October, 1733. He married, Feb. 11, 1720, Mary, born May 21, 1700, daughter of William and Hannah Ross.
Children :
 - i. HANNAH,* b. Oct. 23, 1720.
 - ii. MARY, b. Feb. 22, 1722.
 45. iii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 25, 1726; m. Mary ———.
 - iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 31, 1729; m. Oct. 27, 1751, Silas, son of Edmund and Sarah (Clarke) Greenman. They had: 1. Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1753. 2. Mary, b. June 26, 1755. 3. Timothy, b. March 22, 1757. 4. Sarah, b. Sept. 1, 1763.
 46. v. ABEL, b. Feb. 7, 1732; m. Rebecca Burdick; d. 1825.
 - vi. JAMES, b. Nov. 14, 1736; m. Aug. 19, 1757, Amey, dau. of Jeffries Champlin. He lived in Charlestown, R. I. No children.
 - vii. ANN, b. Sept. 20, 1742.
15. THOMAS¹ PECKHAM (*Thomas,² John¹*), born Aug. 19, 1693, lived in Newport, R. I. He was a house carpenter. Very little is known concerning him or his family. He married in Bristol, R. I., Oct. 4, 1722, Sarah Brown. He was defendant in a suit brought by John Scott, Oct. 20, 1715. He was admitted a freeman May 1, 1716; and he died Oct. 29, 1765.
Children :
 - i. THOMAS,* b. Sept. 6, 1723; d. Sept. 8, 1724.
 - ii. JEREMIAH, had a son *Jeremiah*,* b. 1754, m. Sept. 27, 1792, in Exeter, R. I., Mary, dau. of John and Elizabeth Chapman, b. Aug. 8, 1767, d. Nov. 10, 1797, leaving daughter Elizabeth Clarke Chapman,* b. May 23, 1796. *Jeremiah** was on the U. S. pension roll of 1835, as a private in Washington Co. militia; placed on the roll April 11, 1818.
 - iii. EBENEZER.
 - iv. MARY, b. Jan. 20, 1734.
 - v. THOMAS, b. 1743; d. at sea, May, 1765.

No other descendants of Thomas¹ are known.
16. WILLIAM¹ PECKHAM (*William,² John¹*), born Aug. 30, 1675, was a farmer in Middletown. He was admitted a freeman of Newport, R. I., in 1704. He and his son Henry and daughter Dorcas were members of the First Baptist Church of Newport, in 1751. In

1714, he was commissioned Lieut. of the 2d Company of the Trained Band, Newport, by Gov. Samuel Cranston; and in 1726, he was Captain. He was deputy to the General Assembly that met May 2, 1717. He married, Jan. 10, 1703, Mary, born Oct. 12, 1680, died May 3, 1753, daughter of Henry and Dorcas Tew, of Middletown; and he died Jan. 18, 1764.

Children :

1. MARY,⁴ b. Sept. 7, 1704; m. June 21, 1724, James, b. Dec. 30, 1700, d. Mar. 27, 1772, son of James and Mary (Cook) Barker. They had :
James,⁵ b. Dec. 12, 1725.
 47. ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 3, 1706; m. Phœbe Barker; d. April 12, 1784.
 - iii. DORCAS, b. July 3, 1709; d. Mar. 17, 1785; unmarried.
 48. iv. HENRY, b. Feb. 26, 1711; m. Hart Tewell; d. Feb. 24, 1778.
 - v. ELISHA, b. May 8, 1716; d. 1758; unmarried.
17. SAMUEL⁵ PECKHAM (*William,³ John¹*) lived in Middletown, R. I. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James and Mary Weeden; and died in 1757.
- Children :
- i. PHŒBE,⁴ b. June 21, 1715; m. Oct. 10, 1751, John McNear.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 6, 1717; m. July 21, 1746, Samuel Coe.
 49. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 7, 1719; m. Mary ———.
 50. iv. JAMES, b. Nov. 13, 1721; m. Sarah Greene; d. 1785.
 - v. MARY, b. April 13, 1723; d. Dec., 1811; unmarried.
 - vi. FREELOVE, b. Dec. 30, 1725; m. Dec. 10, 1741, Samuel Lawton.
 51. vii. WILLIAM, b. 1727; m. Sarah Peckham.
18. STEPHEN⁵ PECKHAM (*Stephen,³ John¹*), born Oct. 23, 1683, lived in Dartmouth (now New Bedford), Mass., and was a farmer. He married first, Content ———; and married second, Jan. 8, 1739, Keturah, daughter of John and Mary (Folger) Arthur, of Nantucket. He was a Friend, and his second marriage was in Friends' Meeting. Of his children, Elizabeth, Eunice and Richard are mentioned as minors in their father's will, dated March 19, 1757. The estate was divided between James, Stephen and Richard. He died in June, 1764.
- Children by first wife :
52. i. JAMES⁶, b. Oct. 4, 1716; m. Deborah Hammond; d. April 4, 1783.
 53. ii. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 4, 1718; m. (1) Sarah Boss; m. (2) Elizabeth White; d. 1797.
 - iii. SETH, b. Nov. 29, 1723; d. young.
 - iv. CONTENT, b. Feb. 16, 1728-9; d. young.
 - v. GEORGE, b. Oct. 25, 1732; d. young.
- Children by second wife :
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. July 5, 1741.
 - vii. EUNICE, b. Dec. 6, 1742.
 - viii. RICHARD, b. Dec. 16, 1744.
19. SAMUEL⁶ PECKHAM (*Stephen,³ John¹*) born Aug. 17, 1685, was a cordwainer, and lived in New Bedford, Mass. He married first, Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Jenne; and married second, Mary (Hathaway) Cannon, widow of John Cannon and daughter of John Hathaway. He died Dec. 31, 1754.
- Children :
- i. SAMUEL⁷ b. March 1, 1716-17; d. young.
 - ii. GEORGE, b. Sept. 15, 1721; d. April 12, 1728.
 - iii. MARY, b. Aug. 1, 1723; d. young.

- iv. REBECCA, b. Sept. 17, 1725; m. Sept. 7, 1748, William Howland of Tiverton, R. I.
 - v. HANNAH, b. Aug. 17, 1726; m. Aug. 22, 1751, Stephen Nye.
 - vi. PHILIP, b. Oct. 5, 1731; d. young.
 - vii. THOMAS, b. Mar. 11, 1734; m. Dec. 20, 1760, Abigail Hathaway. She was b. in 1735, and d. a widow, July 2, 1767. He d. at sea. No children.
20. WILLIAM⁸ PECKHAM (*Stephen,² John¹*), born Oct. 27, 1688, lived in New Bedford, Mass. He married, Nov. 6, 1726, Almy West, born May 22, 1693. He was a Friend. He died in 1772.
- Children:
- i. SARAH⁴, b. Jan. 14, 1731; m. Nov. 7, 1751, William Weeden of Newport, R. I.
 - ii. ALMY, b. Feb. 26, 1732-3; m. June 20, 1754, Daniel Wilcox. They had: 1. *Sarah*, 2. *Almy*.
21. JOHN⁸ PECKHAM (*Stephen,² John¹*), born Jan. 17, 1687-8, lived in New Bedford, Mass., a farmer. He married, Feb. 23, 1726, Mary Boston; and he died in May, 1781.
- Children:
- 54. i. JONATHAN⁴, b. May 4, 1727; m. Joanna Cannon.
 - ii. LEMUEL, b. Mar. 24, 1732.
 - iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1736; m. Susanna Allen.
 - 55. iv. WILLIAM, b. April 3, 1742; m. Mercy Tallman.
 - 56. v. PRINCE, b. Jan. 30, 1746; m. (1) Mary Jenne; m. (2) Sarah Austin.
22. JOSEPH⁸ PECKHAM (*Stephen,² John¹*), born Feb. 2, 1701, married first, Sept. 3, 1738, Penelope Jennings; and married second, April 26, 1767, Dinah Russell. He was a Friend.
- Children:
- i. MARY⁴, b. Oct. 29, 1739.
 - ii. PHEBE, b. July 29, 1741.
 - iii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 15, 1744-5; m. Sarah Andrews. No children.
 - iv. STEPHEN, b. June 21, 1747; m. Elizabeth Crocker of Tiverton, R. I. No children known.
 - v. EUNICE, b. Feb. 26, 1748-9; m. Mathew Barker.
23. JOB⁸ PECKHAM (*Clement,² John¹*) lived in Middletown, R. I. He died Aug. 13, 1779, in Providence, R. I., where his will was made, his home being then in the possession of the enemy. He calls himself of "advanced age." Nothing is known of his wife Lydia ———. The order of his children's birth is not known, but are given as mentioned in his will. He owned a large farm in Tiverton, and another in Middletown, R. I.
- L. SILAS⁴, b. 1731; d. Feb. 28, 1820. He rented a house of the widow Henshaw in Newport, R. I., during the Revolution. His home was in Middletown.
57. ii. GILES, m. Mary Kingsley.
- iii. ENOS, m. Ann Hovey. They had: *Lydia⁵*, who m. Clarke Burdick, of Charlestown, R. I. Enos was a soldier of the Revolution, a private in Col. Robert Elliott's Regiment, 1776.
58. iv. GEORGE.
- v. SARAH, m. Henry Tew.
 - vi. MARY, m. Sept. 25, 1739, Joseph Bennett.
 - vii. LYDIA, m. Dec. 19, 1745, Elisha Gibbs.
 - viii. HANNAH, m. Oct. 18, 1744, George Brightman.
 - ix. NANCY, m. ——— Freeborn.

[To be concluded.]

EZEKIEL CHEEVER.

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I.

THE CHEEVER MSS.

THERE is in the library of the Boston Athenæum a MS. volume of Latin and Greek poems, the authorship of which has long been erroneously ascribed to Ezekiel Cheever, the famous master of the Boston Latin School.

A few copies of the article entitled "Ezekiel Cheever and Some of His Descendants," published by me in the REGISTER for April, 1879 (xxxiii., 164), were reprinted in pamphlet form for private distribution. In this pamphlet edition* there was added, as an Appendix, a complete transcript of this MS., then for the first time printed in full.

In an Appendix to another pamphlet, "The Cheever Family,"† I again printed these poems and showed conclusively that Ezekiel Cheever could not have been the author of them. This pamphlet was not published, but was privately printed. The limited edition having been long ago exhausted, it is not now accessible to the genealogical investigator.

However gratifying to the pride of a book collector the possession of a rare volume may be, it is nevertheless a great mistake on the part of an author, if he hopes to accomplish anything, to print privately such a book. The results of his researches never reach the general public, and all his labor is in vain. By his own act, he deliberately and most unwisely limits and impairs his usefulness. In the present instance, notwithstanding what I have brought to light, genealogists continue to repeat, as if it had never been disproved, the statement that Ezekiel Cheever was the author of these poems.

In order to insure greater publicity to the correction of this error, now hoary with age, for two generations of antiquaries have given it credence, and antiquaries for generations to come will, I fear, follow blindly in their footsteps until it becomes hopeless to attempt a refutation, I have thought it incumbent upon me to say again in the REGISTER what I have said in the pages of this now rare pamphlet and so reach a larger audience than before.

The Athenæum MS. is a small book, a little more than three inches wide and four inches long, bound in thick leather covers,

* Ezekiel Cheever and Some of his Descendants. By John T. Hassam, A.M. Boston: David Clapp & Son, 1879. 8vo. pp. iv., 64. A copy was also placed in the library of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society and in a few other libraries of Boston and vicinity.

† The Cheever Family. By John T. Hassam, A.M. Privately printed. Boston: 1896. D. Clapp & Son, Printers, 291 Congress St. 8vo. pp. 54.

containing in all, including fly leaves, one hundred and twenty-four pages. On the first leaf is the date "1631," on the second "Ezekiel Cheever his booke," the poems themselves, all in Latin, except the last two in Greek, beginning on the third. The pages are not numbered, but, in the pamphlet edition, in order to facilitate reference to the original, numerals, corresponding with the pages of the MS. as they now are, were added in the margin in brackets, the first page on which the poems begin being numbered page [1*] and so on consecutively. The poems now fill the first forty-seven pages of the MS., but after page [18*] and page [20*] a leaf in each case seems to have been torn out. On nineteen other pages there are entries in short-hand. These were deciphered by William P. Upham, Esq., of Salem, who found them to be texts of Scripture.

In printing this MS. no alteration was designedly made in it. Some typographical errors will perhaps escape notice after the most careful proof reading. But no correction of even the most obvious of the many corruptions of the text was attempted, and the orthography and punctuation of the original were carefully retained. The only exceptions to this rule were that the titles of the several poems were printed in capitals instead of small letters; the title "Fabula" on page [14*] and the general title "Carmina" were added; in three cases small letters were made capital letters; in one instance a comma was inserted; and the grave accents over the particles were generally omitted.

The pages numbered in the pamphlet [16a*] [16b*] [16c*] [16d*] [17a*] and [47a*] are not now to be found in the manuscript in its present condition. Their loss was supplied by, and they were reprinted from, the Rev. Ezekiel Cheever Whitman's†

† Ezekiel Cheever Whitman, son of the Rev. Samuel and Grace [Cheever] Whitman, was born in Ashby, Sept. 17, 1783. He had his name changed to Ezekiel Cheever in 1828, died in Williamsburg, Mass., in April, 1862, and was buried, May 1, 1862, in Goshen, Mass., where his father had formerly been installed as pastor of the church. He was the author of the following:

"Sketches of His Life; | ACCOMPANIED BY | EIGHT DISCOURSES; | TOGETHER WITH | POETIC EFFUSIONS, | ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS AND TOPICS. | BY EZEKIEL CHEEVER. | It seemed good to me—to write—that thou mightest know | the certainty.—*Luke's Preface to his Gospel.* | Northampton: | JOHN METCALF PRINTER. | 1835." |

It is a 12mo. of 297 pages, the first 110 being an autobiography dated Cummington, Mass., Aug. 10, 1835.

On page 93 he says:

"In the month of June, 1828, I obtained by a vote of the Legislature, a change of my name from Ezekiel Cheever Whitman to Ezekiel Cheever. In the Autumn following I published with such omissions as I thought to be proper, the discourse that was preached by the Rev. Cotton Mather, D.D., at the funeral of my ancestor [Ezekiel Cheever], who came from London to Boston in 1637, and was seventy years a teacher of the Languages; first at New Haven, Ct., and afterwards at Ipswich, Charlestown and Boston, with a fac-simile of his hand writing copied from his manuscript, from which was published about eight pages, on different subjects written in Latin; and besides which, there were others written in America, as: *Præcæptus verberans et capulans*; and a Poem addressed to Queen Anne, with several lines of Greek subjoined to it; which, without doubt, was written at Boston near the close of his life."

On page 95 he adds:

"In the Summer of 1830, I left the aforementioned manuscript at the Boston Athenæum, and a copy I transcribed, with Mr. Leverett. A transfer of the manuscript was requested by the Rev. Mr. Felt, of Hamilton, in whose care I left in 1831, another manuscript of several hundred pages—quarto, by the same author, on the mathematics, and on other discussions. His work on the Millennium published in America, I have never seen; and whether any copies of it are now in being I am unable to say."

abridgment of the Corderius Americanus. The abridgment also contained the whole of the poem entitled "Fabula," the greater part of "Christus in Cruce" and "Natalitia Christi Mundi Redemptoris."

At the top of page [19*] in the MS. the words "See page 50" are written in a modern hand. Page [47*] is marked "Page 50" at the top. The four lines of the Ἐπικηῖδειον at the bottom of the latter page are in the same modern hand, and were probably copied from the page now lost, which preceded page [19*].

In the pamphlet first above referred to, I showed that the epigrams on pages [21*] [42*] [43*] [44*] [45*] and [46*] are the Epigrams of Martial, XI. 56; IX. 92, 91; III. 26, 38, and I. 76, 79, respectively; that the lines on page [41*] are from the Satyricon, Cap. 14 and Fragmenta 44 of Petronius Arbiter; and that the second of the two poems on page [47a*] is ascribed, in the Anthologia Palatina, IX. 359, to Posidippus or Plato Comicus.

Since that pamphlet was printed, Professor Henry W. Haynes of Boston has called my attention to the fact that the poems entitled "De Philomela et Fidicine" and "Fabula," on pp. [1*] and [14*] respectively, are from the Prolusiones Academicæ of Favianus Strada, and that in the Bodleian Library at Oxford there is a copy of "En Priscianus Verberans et Vapulans," 4to. London 1632, identical with the poem on page [22*] of the pamphlet, the author being unknown.

It is probable that further investigation will determine the question of the authorship of others of these poems.

The Rev. Ezekiel Cheever Whitman in his autobiography states that some of these poems were written in America, and cites the "Priscianus Verberans et Vapulans" and "a poem addressed to Queen Anne" which he says "without doubt was written at Boston near the close of his [Ezekiel Cheever's] life." But as has already been shown, the "Priscianus Verberans et Vapulans" was published in London in 1632, five years before Ezekiel Cheever came to America and before he had even entered the University of Cambridge. There is also a singular confusion of dates in the latter part of this statement. The other poem is not "a poem addressed to Queen Anne" but an Ἐπικηῖδειον, an elegy, written on the occasion of her death. But Queen Anne, who was proclaimed Queen of England, March 8, 1702, died Aug. 1, 1714, nearly six years after the death of Ezekiel Cheever, who died in Boston, Aug. 21, 1708. The absurdity of the statement that this poem was without doubt "written at Boston near the close of his life" thus becomes apparent. In point of fact it was written nearly a century before, on the death of another Queen Anne—Anne of Denmark, wife of James I. of England. She died March 2, 1618–19. The reference in the poem to Queen Elizabeth,

quæ rerum nuper flectebat habenas,

and to the comet† of 1618, clearly establish this.

Hoccine erat modo quod tantum fulgere Cometam
Vidimus, e terris et te poscebat Olympo?

But in 1619, Ezekiel Cheever was a mere child and could not have "liaped in numbers" such as these, however precocious we may admit him to have been.

The lines on page [18*], entitled "In Decimum septimum Diem 9^{bris}," commemorate the death of "Bloody Mary," who died Nov. 17, 1558.

Sustulit illa trucem, lux ô memoranda, Mariam
Semper Evangelicis lux veneranda piis.

The news of her death was received with demonstrations of delight throughout the kingdom. It was looked upon as a national deliverance.

The autobiography published in 1835, and the abridgment of the *Corderius Americanus* published in 1828, had for a frontispiece a copper plate fac-simile of the "Carmen Genethliacon," and it was said to be a "Fac-Simile of the Manuscript of Ezekiel Cheever Written in London and dated 1631." This frontispiece was photo-electrotyped for the "Cheever Pedigree" compiled by Wm. B. Trask, Esq., in 1878, and the plate so prepared was again used to illustrate the article on "Ezekiel Cheever and Some of his Descendants," before referred to.

The page containing the "Carmen Genethliacon" is wanting in the manuscript to-day, so that we are unable to compare the fac-simile with the original. But assuming it to be an exact reproduction, it is not a fac-simile of the handwriting of Ezekiel Cheever. In fact, nothing in the whole book, except the autograph on the fly leaf, is in the hand of Ezekiel Cheever. A careful comparison of the manuscript page by page with writings undoubtedly his and signed by him, although of later date, renders this certain.

Yet the MS. was unquestionably in his possession, and has come down to our own day in the hands of his lineal descendants. Where did he obtain it? In this connection the date 1631 on the fly leaf, assuming it to have been written by him, which however is not ascertained, becomes significant. In 1631, Ezekiel Cheever was a "Blue Coat Boy" in London. The records of Christ's Hospital,

† "And now the *Heavens* declare the Glory of God: A mighty Blazing *Comet* appears in *Libra*, whose bearded *Beams* covered the Virgin Sign. It began on *Wednesday Morning*, the 18th of *November* this Year [*An. Christi* 1618] and vanished away on *Wednesday* the 16th of *December* following." "The first remarkable Accident that happened in *England* after this Prodigious Fore-runner, was the Death of *Queen Anne*, who died of a *Dropsie* at *Hampton-Court*, and thence brought to her *Palace* in the *Strand*, for the more triumphant *Glory* of her *Obsequies*. The common People, who naturally admire their *Princes*, placing them in a *Region* above ordinary *Mortals*, thought this great Light in *Heaven* was sent as a *Flambeau* to her *Funeral*; their dark Minds not discovering while this Blaze was burning, the Fire of War that broke out in *Bohemia*, wherein many Thousands perished." *Wilson's Life and Reign of King James the First* (ii. 719).

London, show that he was not "prefarred to the Vniuersity of Cambrid" until April 27, 1633. But we know that in 1631 he received a legacy of money and books. The will of the Rev. Ezekiel Culverwell,† the Puritan divine and author, probated in London, May 9, 1631, contains the following :

"Item to Margaret Chevers, for herself and her son Ezekeiell, ten pounds."

The testator further says :

"All my Latin books I will to be divided in three parts, equally as may be and then, by lot, to give to Nicholas Piccard one lot, to Josias Wilson another lot, a third lot to Ezekeiell Cheuers."

It would seem, on first thoughts, not unreasonable to assume that this MS. volume was one of the books he received under the terms of this will.

But this assumption fails when on referring to the poem "De Gestis, Successibus et Victoriis Regis Suesiæ in Germania," on page [16a*] we find :

tu Lipsia testis

Quæ modo vertentes inhoneste terga pudore
Pannonicas vidisti acies, ubi Tillius ingens
Tillius Austriacæ decus et tutela Viennæ
Fugit, et indecores retro convertit habenas :—
* * * * *

Hoc unum est quo dira tui monumenta furoris
Gauderet Magdenburgum :—jam Talio sævas
Indicit victis per mortem ac vulnera leges,
Et vindicta tuis crudelia facta reponit.

This fixes beyond doubt the date of this poem. It was written in the latter part of the year 1631. For Magdeburg was taken in May, 1631, and the battle of Breitenfeld was fought in September, 1631.

The Carmen Genethliacon, on page [17a*], commemorates the birth of the Princess Mary, daughter of Charles I. She was born Nov. 6, 1631.

This book therefore could not have belonged to the Rev. Ezekiel Culverwell, who was buried April 14, 1631.

To sum up the case. The authorship of many of these poems is definitely known. Some even are classics. None of them are in Ezekiel Cheever's handwriting, and the possibility that he could have written any of those the authorship of which is unknown, or rather as yet unascertained, is extremely slight.

The other manuscript, referred to by the Rev. Ezekiel Cheever Whitman in his autobiography as "another manuscript of several

† REGISTER, Oct. 1884 (xxxviii. 427); Waters's Genealogical Gleanings in England (i. 87).

hundred pages quarto," was given by John Cheever, of Manchester, to him in 1831. He gave it to the Rev. Joseph B. Felt, by whom it was presented to the Massachusetts Historical Society, and it is now in the library of that Society.

It is a small quarto, containing in its present condition 402 pages. It begins abruptly on page 13. The first twelve pages are wanting. Eight other pages have been torn out. Pages 13 to 43, inclusive, are numbered in a hand contemporaneous with the writing of the text. Pages 44 to 105, inclusive, are numbered in a modern hand. The other pages are not numbered. It consists of the following "Disputationes" in Latin prose:

Caput 2d^m. An idem sit finis et bon^m et fi oia agant pter finem. Caput 3. N^m detur finis simplr ultimus et unicus. Caput 4t^m. Quomodo causæ 2 dæ intendant finem ultim^m. Cap. 5t^m. Ostenditur in quo cōsistat fælicitas Objectiva. Caput 6t^m. De fælicitate forli. Caput 7^{um} m. Ostenditur in quo actû animæ raalis cōsistat fælicitas formalis. Caput 8. Solvuntur nonnullæ obtiones. Caput 9^m. An sit aliqua fælicitas supernaarli in hac Vita et in quo actu cōsistat. Cap. 10. De naarli hois fælicitate.

Problema 25.

Disputatio 2da. De actibus humanis.

Cap. 1. De quibusdam ignorantie distinctionib^{us}. Cap. 2d^m. Quid sit Voluntari^m et quotuplex. Caput 3^m. Quænam ignorantia causet actionem involuntariam. Caput 4t^m. An quæ fiunt ex metu ira et concupiscentia sint voluntaria.

Problema 26.

Disputatio 3ia. De Passionibus animi.

Cap. 1. Cap. 2d^m. Præmittuntur nonnulla de anima raali ejusq; sede in corpore. Cap. 3^m. De ordine et numero Passion^{um}. Cap. 4t^m. De passionibus simplicibus. Caput 5t^m. De reliquis passionibus.

Problema 27.

Disputatio 4ta. De actibus humanis quæ circa medium et finem versantur.

Cap. 1. De cognõne requisita ad intentionem finis. Cap. 2d^m. De Consultãne et deliberãne. Cap. 3. De libero arbitrio.

Problema 28.

Disputatio 5ta. De Virtutibus moralibus.

Cap. 1. Quid sit Virtus. Cap. 2d^m. De causis virtut^{um} morali^{um}. Caput 3^{um} m. De causa morli sive subjectiva virtutum morali^{um}.

Caput 3^m. Actus extrus et intrinsecus comparantur inter se. Cap. 4. N^m idem actus potest eê bonus et malus. Item n^m dentur actus indifferentes. Caput 5. Quænam sit regula action^{um} humanar^{um}. Cap. De formali peccati commissionis [sic]. Appendix. De omissione pura libera. Problema ultim^m.

Summa cap. 6. Summa cap. 7. Summa cap. 8. Summa cap. 9. Summa cap. 10.

Disputationes in physicam generale. Proœmi^m.

Disputatio 1a. De principijs corporis narlis.

Cap. 1^m. An Principia intrinseca corporis narlis recte dicantur ab Arte. Quæ nec ex se invicem neq; ex alijs sed ex ipsis omnia. Caput 2^{um} m. Vtr^{um} 1a cōtraria sint 1a principia. Caput 3^m. De numero priþior^{um} ver^{um} narli^{um}.

Caput 4. Ostenditur dari mām 1^am. Caput 5^m. Utr^m pōtia mām ad illius effiam spectet. Caput 6^m. An mām 1^a sit pura potia. Caput 7. An mām possit ēē absq̄ ôi forma substiafi. Caput 8^m. Quomodo mām se habeat ad formas accidentales. Cap. 9. De appetitu mām et quibusdam alijs ad ejus nām spectantibus. Caput 10. An dentur formæ substiales, et quid sint. Caput 11. De origine et productione formar^m. Caput 12. De Privatione. Summa capitis libri 2di Physicor^m. Summa cap. 1. Summa cap. 2. cap. 3 summa. Summa cap. 4, 5, 6. Summa cap. 7. Summa cap. 8. Summa cap. 9.

Disputā 2da. De nām et composito substiafi.

Cap. 1. Quid sit natura. Caput 2d^m. Quibusnam cōveniat rā nām. Cap. 3. De nām et Arte. Caput 4t^m. De unione inter mām et formam. Caput 5t^m. N^m tot^m Physic^m includat essensiali^m materiam.

Disputatio 3^a. de causis.

Cap. 1. Quid sit causa. Caput 2d^m. Quotuplex sit causa. Cap. 3. De nonnullis alijs ad cām in cōj spectantibus. Caput 4^m. Causæ comparantur inter se et cum suis effectibus. Caput 5. De causa efficiente. Caput 6. De quibusdam divisionibus causæ efficientis. Caput 7. De causalitatibus causæ primæ. Cap. 8. De concursu et prædetermināne Physica. Caput 9. De causa finali.

Caput 2. De unitate specifica et numerica motus. Caput 3^m. De motu reflexo. Caput 4. De motu gravi^m descendent^m et levi^m ascendent^m. Caput 5. Ostenditur causa cur motus gravi^m descendent^m sit v̄elocior et reale habeat movement^m Velocit^m qđ proprius ad terram gravia accedant. Caput 6. Quānam sit proportio et ratio juxta quam fiat movement^m velocit^m in motibus gravi^m descendent^m. Cap. 7. Ostenditur causa cur moveantur projiectilia. Caput 8^m. Ægragi^m nām Phænominon explicatur ejusq̄ cāa redditur.

Disputatio 5^a. De Continuo.

Cap. 1. Explicatur sentia Zenonis. Cap. 2d^m. Ostenditur Sentia Arlis et difficūtes. Caput 3. Alia de hac re sentia explicantur.

Disputatio sexta. De infinito.

Cap. 1. Quid sit infinit^m et an dari possit naturali^m. Caput 2d^m. An dari possit actu infinit^m absq̄ contradictione. Cap. 3. Solvuntur argumenta.

Disputatio septima. De loco et vacuo.

Cap. 1. Quid sit locus. Cap. 2d^m. Explicatur Sentia Veter^m de nām Loci. Cap. 3. Proponuntur qstiones nonnullæ de Loco in ordine ad Locat^m. Cap. 4^m. An detur Vacuum. Caput 5. Refelluntur argta qæ adferuntur ad proband^m ô dari vacu^m. Caput 6. An motus possit fieri in Vacuo.

Disputatio 8^m. De tempore.

Cap. 1. Quid sit tempus. Cap. 2. De inceptione et desitione ver^m.

Disputationes in physicam specialem. Præfatiuncula in quatuor Libros de cælo.

Disputatio prima. De mundo.

Cap. 1. Quædam de mundi perfectione. Caput 2d^m. De mundi æternitate.

Disputatio secunda. De Cælo.

Cap. 1. Proponuntur et resolvuntur qstiones nonnullæ de nām Cæli.

Caput 2d. De influxu corpor^m cœlesti^m in hæc inferiora. Caput terti^m. De quibusdam affectionibus quæ cœlo cōveniunt.

Tractatus astronomicus. Proœmium.

Cap. 1^m. De toto mundo in Cōf. Cap. 2. De mundi Loco. Cap. 3. De mundi motu. Caput 4t^m. De mundi figura. Caput 5t^m. De mundi qntitate et magnitudine. Caput 6. De mundi Lumine et umbra. Cap. 7. De numero arelunar^m quæ tot^m cœl^m implerent.

Cap. 3. De Loco lunæ. Cap. 4. De Lunæ motu. Cap. 5. De Lunæ illuminatōne. Cap. 6. De Lunæ maculis ejusq; ecclipsibus. Caput 7. De solis magnitudine. Caput 8. De solis motibus. Caput 9. De solis ecclipsibus.

Tractatus ultimus. De reliquis minoribus planetis et stellis fixis.

Cap. 1. De Saturno, jove, et marte. Caput Secund^m. De firmamento et stellis fixis.

Appendix. De Cometis.

Præfatiuncula in libros. De Generatione et corruptione.

Disputatio 3^a. In phyâm spealem de generatōne et alter'ne.

Cap. 1. Quid sit Generatio. Caput 2. An fiat resolutio ad mâam primam usque. Caput 3. De alteratione. Cap. 4t^m. Qua ratione fiat intensio qualitāt^m.

Disputatio 4^a. De quibusdam requisitis ad agend.

Cap. 1. N^m simile potest agere in simile. Cap. 2. Proponuntur nonnullæ quæstiones necessariæ.

Disputatio 5^a. De Elementis.

Cap. 1. Quid sit element^m. Cap. 2^m. De naâ elementari^m qualitati^m. Caput 3. De mistione et mistili.

Disputatio sexta. In libros de anima.

Caput 1^m. Ostenditur quid sit anima. Caput 2. Quomodo dividatur anima. Caput terti^m. An anima sit divisibilis. Caput 4^m. Quænam ptes corporis habeant animam. Caput 5. Quomodo distatur âa a suis potentijs.

Disputatio 7. De anima vegetativa.

Cap. 1. De ejus existia et naâ. Caput 2. Quid sit potentia nutritiva et quid sit nutritio. Caput 3. De accretione.

Disputatio 8. De anima sensitiva.

Cap. 1. Quid sit anima sensitiva. Caput 2d^m. De existia specier^m. sensibili^m.

Disputatio 9. De sensibus externis.

Cap. 1. De Visu.

These "Disputationes" are in different hands, but none of them are in the handwriting of Ezekiel Cheever. Several of them bear dates, *e. g.* May 9, 1664, May 18, 1664, May 26, 1664, June 1, 1664, and Feb. 21, 1665, in a contemporary hand. The date May 20, 1664, in Disputatio Tertia, Cap. I., is in a modern hand.

Problema ultimum, on the one hundred and fifty-sixth page, is signed Henry Millar. This may serve as a clue for further investigations. This problem and several others are illustrated by diagrams.

II.

LETTERS OF EZEKIEL CHEEVER TO HIS SON THE REV. SAMUEL CHEEVER.

In the article entitled "Ezekiel Cheever and Some of His Descendants," I printed a fragment of a letter from Ezekiel Cheever to his son, the Rev. Samuel Cheever, minister at Marblehead, in the hope that it might lead to the recovery of the whole letter. I had made, both before and after the printing of that fragment, unsuccessful efforts to discover the original, and having without avail fairly exhausted every source of information known to me, had begun to fear that it was hopelessly lost, when at the sale, in 1891, of autograph letters and historical documents collected by the late Professor E. H. Leffingwell, of New Haven, Conn., the city of Boston* purchased certain documents, and among them the original letter. In the pamphlet entitled "The Cheever Family" it was for the first time printed in full. It is as follows:

Bostonij Nov. 24.^o hora 10^a. vesp.

Chare fili.

Accepi ab hospite epistolium tuum 24^o Nov. post festum, ex quo priores *fi*ras te salutasse literas, intercidentibus nullis, cognosco. Optatum iter horâ institutâ perfeci. Cant. ad patrem profectus sum. Quem verò à fronte quærebam, a tergo Bostonij inscius reliqui. Ne tamen iter ex toto infelix et invitum esset, visum est negotium cum matre cōmunicare; quam etiam si rem totam celâsem, subverebar ne ipsam alienâ et minus amicam haberem. Ex colloquio intellexi duos prius tibi significatos virginem petijisse, quorū neutr. vel addicta, vel facilis esse videtur. Ista objecit in illis, uno saltem, quæ in te non competunt. Mater nihil impedimenti præstruxit, sed viâ apertam, et aditum liberum ut sperem, induxit. Totum tamen negotium marito et filiæ cōmittendum censuit. Valedicens tandem domum redeo. In reditu ecce, obviam venit quem quærebam. felix interpretabar auspiciū occursum ejus. Virum aggressus sum, comiter salutavi, paucis itineris causam dixi, et quicquid in rem visum est, de fortunis tuis narro, interna aliorum iudicio et testimonio mandans. Amice me tractavit vir prudens vultu et voce. Ne verbum quidem alienum et adversum. Sed totum consilium ad filiæ sententiam referebat. Hoc tamen mihi exoranti concessit, ut ipse Bost. revertens (quod fore sub mediam septimanam credebatur) me domi meæ conveniret, et de toto negotio certiores faceret. Ex quo ipsum non vidi, nec quicquā audiui: sed in horas singulas expecto. Quid quæris? Si me audis, quæ apparent invitare videntur omnia. Successus est penes Deum. Prudens futuri temporis exitum caliginosa nocte premit deus. Qui jubet, et melius, quàm tu tibi, consulat, opto. Si quid interea clarius eluxerit, modo nuncius contingat, tibi præmittam. Hæc cænatus et dormitans scripsi. Vale.

Nos adventū tuū maturum et
jucundū expectamus.

Tui studiosissi: pater
EZ: CHEEVER.

Although the year is not stated, it must have been 1670, for the letter was written on Thanksgiving Day (*post festum*), and the

* City Document, 8-1891.

General Court* appointed the 24th of November in that year a day of Thanksgiving. And this was the only year, with a single exception, during the Colonial period, when Thanksgiving did fall on that day of the month.

That the journey of the father from Boston to Cambridge to negotiate a marriage for his son was not unsuccessful, appears from the fact that in the following June the latter married Ruth Angier, daughter of Edmund Angier of Cambridge.

The original letter† is still in a good state of preservation. But Mr. Fowle is mistaken in saying that it was written in red ink. The ink is black. The letter fills the first page of a full sheet of paper. On the third page, in a modern hand, is the following in red ink, which probably caused Mr. Fowle's error :

This Letter from the kind leave of Isaac Mansfield Esq^r indulged the Subscriber returned to the Owner.

And on the fourth page in black ink :

Lent to Brother Bentley July 1818.

The second page and part of the third are covered, as Mr. Fowle says, with a draft of a will of William Beal, senr. It was not uncommon for our frugal ancestors, in days when paper was scarce, to utilize in this way fly leaves in books, blank pages and backs of letters or anything else that could be written upon.

But there is another letter, still earlier in date, belonging to the correspondence on this interesting subject. It is dated Charlestown, Dec. 31st, 1669, and is as follows :

Dulce caput.

Redditæ mihi sunt pridie quæ ad me dedisti hospiti literæ, ex quibus iudicium et consilium tuum faciliè perspexi, nec contemnendum esse puto. Hiberna itinera sunt semper injucunda, plerumq; autem gravia, et molesta, viatori præcipuè molli et inexperto. In magnis negotijs salubris est cautela, mora tamen periculosa, sæpe lethalis. Cavendum est, ne præda, quam sæcteris, in alienos incidat casses. Num virgo sic procorum experts, et nulli obnoxia, me quidem præterit. Nec res est tuli indagini matura. Hoc unicum accepi. Multi illam petière, illa aversata petentes. Causam vero repudij prorsus ignoro. Prior morum et virtutis fama novis ornatur testimonijs, et receptæ fidei authoribus. Laudum tamen splendor hâc nubeculâ obumbratur, ipsa scilicet, (asserente quadam vicina) parca nimis et tenax esse videtur. Quod vitium fallit specie virtutis et umbra. D^a Hamond inter sermones de te, et tuo conjugio ortos, quos cum hospite vestra apud se pernoctante habuit, ex conjecturâ temerè affirmavit, te domi, non foras sponsam reperturum. Quod dictum vestra silentio excepit. Nihil præter auditum habeo, sed ipse vir, audiente uxore, hanc fabulam recitavit. Divino consilio te totum trade, et cælestis providentiæ vestigijs, inhære, et ad op-

* Mass. Col. Rec. iv. Part II. 464.

† A heliotype copy of this letter may be found in the pamphlet entitled "The Cheever Family."

tatum exitum pervenies. Nihil aliud, quod scribam, occurrit. Tui omnes valent, et te ex animo salutant. Plura coram, et otiosus. Vale.

Dat : Dec : ultimo. 69.

Tui amantissimus Pater

Carolotonia.

Ez : CHEEVER.

Hospiti tuæ me omnino excusatū habe, quod illā in equo transeuntem, et me comiter appellante, in ædes ne quidem invitavi, putavi n. ipsā Bost : euntem ne descensurā, instante nocte, et reverā uxore condelis condendis occupata, nec ipsa erat visu facilis, nec domus hospitio idonea.

These

For his dear son Samuel

Cheever

at

Marblehead.

This original letter was enclosed in a letter dated Nov. 6 [1809], from the Rev. Isaac Mansfield of Marblehead, a descendant of Ezekiel Cheever, to the Rev. John Eliot, D.D., of Boston. It was found after the death of the latter, by his brother Dr. Ephraim Eliot of Boston, who sent it, in 1826, to the Rev. Dr. Jenks, by whom it was presented to the Massachusetts Historical Society, and it is now in the library of that Society.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, OF MEDFIELD, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

By GEORGE HOMER PARTRIDGE, B.S., of Boston.

1. JOHN¹ PARTRIDGE came to Medfield from Dedham in 1653, and was probably accompanied by his brother William and sister Margery. He was in Dedham at least a year earlier than that, for on "ye 7 of ye 1 Mo. 1652" he shared with others in the division of 500 acres of land. (Dedham Town Records, vol. iii., p. 211.) Prior to these dates, nothing concerning them can yet be stated with certainty. It may be well, however, for the benefit of those who may desire to extend their researches to England, to call attention to the fact that in the Visitation of Essex (Harl. Soc. Pub., xiii., part 1, p. 465), which was made in the year 1634, the children of Captain John Partridge, of Navestock, were John, aged about fourteen years, William, Jane and Margerett. From information obtained from the vicar of the parish of Navestock, in 1899, by Mr. Frank Harvey Partridge, of New York, it appears that, of the foregoing children, William was born in 1622, and Margerett in 1628. In his will, made Aug. 14, 1692, William Partridge, of Medfield, states his age as "about seventy years" (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. xiii., p. 75). In the will of Margery Stacy, of Medfield, relict widow of Thomas Mason, made in 1695, the testatrix states her age as "about sixty and seven years" (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. xx., p. 281). These coincidences, while they prove nothing, should, it seems to the writer, be given consideration in clearing up the mystery of the English origin of the Medfield Partridges.

John and William Partridge took up their house lots in Medfield in "The bachelors Roe," now North street (Medfield Records). Their places were near together, and one of their neighbors in the same street was Thomas Mason, whom Margery Partridge married, April 23, 1653. This is the first marriage recorded in Medfield (Tilden's Hist. of Medfield, p. 429). John and William both signed the proprietors' agreement drawn, it is supposed, by Ralph Wheelock, the founder of Medfield (Tilden's Hist. of Medfield, p. 38). They appear to have been useful citizens, each serving the town as selectman, and John being chosen clerk of the market in 1672. In 1676, at the burning of Medfield by the Indians, John's house and barn were destroyed, together with a quantity of grain and several head of cattle (Tilden's Hist. of Medfield, p. 95). William married twice. He had a numerous family, and his descendants will be treated of in a subsequent paper. This article, which the compiler hopes at some time to extend, will be confined to five generations of the descendants of John Partridge.

John Partridge married, Dec. 18, 1655, Magdalen, daughter of John and Magdalen Bullard, early of Watertown and later of Medfield. She died in Medfield, Dec. 27, 1677. He died May 28, 1706, and in his will, proved June 25 following (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. xvi., pp. 158-159), mention is made of his sons John, Eleazer, Samuel and Zachariah; his daughter Rachel, wife of Theophilus Clark; and three of his grandchildren, Eleazer and Obadiah Adams, and Hannah Rockwood.

Children:

2. i. JOHN,² b. Sept. 21, 1656; d. Dec. 9, 1743.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. April 15, 1658; d. March 8, 1680; m. April 2, 1679, Joseph, b. Medfield, 1659, d. Swansea, July 21, 1693, son of Nicholas and Margaret (Holbrook) Rockwood. They resided in Medfield, he afterwards in Swansea. One child.
 - iii. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 16, 1662; m. Apr. 4, 1681, John, b. Medfield, Feb. 18, 1657, d. Medway, Mch. 1, 1751, son of Edward and Lydia (Rockwood) Adams. They resided in Medfield (now Millis). Children.
 3. iv. ELEAZER, b. Feb. 20, 1664; d. Nov. 8, 1736.
 - v. ABIEL, b. June 13, 1667; d. July 2, 1667.
 - vi. EXPERIENCE, b. June 13, 1667; d. July 5, 1667.
 - vii. RACHEL, b. July 12, 1669; d. Dec. 1, 1717; m. Theophilus, b. Medfield, Sept. 25, 1670, d. Oct. 7, 1737, son of Benjamin and Dorcas (Morse) Clark. They resided in Medfield (now Rockville). Several children.
 4. viii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 22, 1671; d. Dec. 12, 1752.
 5. ix. ZACHARIAH, b. July 2, 1674; d. Sept. 23, 1716.
 - x. MARY, d. Feb. 15, 1677.
2. JOHN² PARTRIDGE (*John*¹) was born in Medfield, Sept. 21, 1656. He settled in what is now Millis, in 1681. He was one of the first to take up his residence in that portion of Medfield lying west of Charles river, and was active in having it set off as the town of Medway, in 1713 (Tilden's Hist. of Medfield, p. 451). In 1710, he was chosen master of a school established for residents of the west side. He was interested in church matters, and was a deacon of the Medway church (Jameson's Hist. of Medway, p. 121). He was present at Deerfield when news was received of the return of the captives taken at the Deerfield massacre, and is said to have himself made a copy of Benjamin Waite's letter announcing their arrival at Albany, which, in company with John Plimpton, Jr., he brought to Medfield and delivered to the Rev. John Wilson, by whom it was forwarded to the Governor of the Colony (Sheldon's Hist. of Deerfield, vol. i., p. 186; Tilden's Hist. of Medfield, p. 458).

He married three times: first, Dec. 24, 1678, Elizabeth, born in Medfield, April 3, 1657, died July 22, 1688, daughter of Nicholas and Margaret (Holbrook) Rockwood; second, Elizabeth, born in Medfield, March 18, 1666, died Aug. 14, 1719, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Fussell) Adams; third, April 17, 1721, Hannah, born in Sherborn, April 18, 1663, died July 19, 1754, daughter of William and Mary Sheffield. He died in Medway, Dec. 9, 1743. His will was proved Sept. 4, 1744 (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. xxxvii., p. 121). All his children are named. His youngest son, Stephen, received the homestead, but dying before his father, and the latter not making a new will, the property passed into the hands of Stephen's widow, who afterwards married Abner Ellis.

Children by first wife:

1. ELIZABETH,² b. Sept. 13, 1679; d. Apr. 25, 1706; m. Dec. 22, 1701, Ebenezer, b. Medfield, April 24, 1677, d. Medway, Jan. 29, 1767, son of Joseph and Mary (Fairbanks) Daniel. They resided in Medway. Children.
- ii. MARY, b. Feb. 26, 1681; d. Feb. 14, 1754; m. Nov. 25, 1706, Ebenezer, son (says Blake's Hist. of Franklin) of John and Sarah Lawrence, of Wrentham. He d. June 12, 1751. They resided in Wrentham. Children.
6. iii. JOHN, b. about 1683; d. Sept. 6, 1756.
7. iv. BENONI, b. May 25, 1687; d. Dec. 26, 1769.

Children by second wife:

8. v. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 25, 1693.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Mch. 16, 1696; d. Oct. 12, 1751; m. May 7, 1713, Jeremiah, b. Medfield, Nov. 3, 1684, d. Medway, Nov. 16, 1771, son of Joseph and Mary (Fairbanks) Daniel. They resided in Medway. One child.
- vii. DEBORAH, b. Mch. 1, 1698; d. Aug. 30, 1740; m. Israel, b. Bridgewater, Feb. 21, 1703, son of James and Mary Keith. They resided in Mendon and Uxbridge. Children.
9. viii. JAMES, b. Oct. 8, 1700; d. Mch. 9, 1769.
- ix. SARAH, b. Jan. 8, 1702; m. Mch. 13, 1723, George, b. Medfield, Jan. 16, 1699, son of Peter and Experience (Cook) Adams. They resided in Medway until about 1735, afterwards in Wrentham. Children.
10. x. STEPHEN, b. April 16, 1706; d. Mch. 10, 1742.

3. ELEAZER² PARTRIDGE (*John*¹) was born in Medfield, Feb. 20, 1664. He inherited his father's homestead in Medfield, and resided there until about 1723, when he purchased a tract of land in Bellingham, and removed there. This property was in the vicinity of what is now North Bellingham, which for a century and a half was known as Partridgetown, and is still so designated by the oldest inhabitants. He married twice: first, April 25, 1692, Elizabeth, born in Medfield, Feb. 29, 1671, died July 4, 1704, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Turner) Smith; second, Apr. 9, 1705, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Twitchell) Allen, of Medfield. She died Oct. 26, 1733; and he died Nov. 8, 1736. His will was proved Dec. 2, 1736 (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. xxxiii., p. 5). Bequests were made to his sons Eleazer, Job, Joseph, Benjamin and Zachariah; his daughter Abigail Clark; and three of his grandchildren, Joseph Ellis, Sarah Ellis and Reuben Ellis. His children were born in Medfield.

Children by first wife:

11. 1. ELEAZER,² b. March 7, 1693.

- ii. JOSEPH, b. May 16, 1695; d. in infancy.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 16, 1696; d. Jan. 14, 1718; m. Dec. 12, 1716. Joseph, b. Medfield, Nov. 23, 1691, d. Medway, March 13, 1757, son of Joseph and Lydia (Lovell) Ellis. They resided in Medway. One son.
 - 12. iv. JOB, b. May 19, 1698; d. Feb. 7, 1742.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. March 23, 1700; d. April 17, 1750; m. Jan. 24, 1727. Ephraim, b. Medfield, Sept. 27, 1703, son of Samuel and Sarah (Pratt) Clark. They resided in Walpole. Children.
 - vi. RACHEL, b. March 11, 1702; d. Nov. 18, 1727; m. Nov. 26, 1723. David, b. Medfield, June 24, 1703, d. Bellingham, 1739, son of Eleazer and Mary (Metcalfe) Ellis. They resided in Medfield, he after 1732 in Bellingham. Two children.
 - vii. SILKSEE, b. June 19, 1704; d. Oct. 31, 1704.
Children by second wife:
 - 13. viii. JOSEPH, b. March 15, 1706; d. June 22, 1772.
 - ix. DAVID, b. March 22, 1708; d. young.
 - x. PHEBE, b. Sept. 5, 1709; d. Nov. 12, 1709.
 - 14. xi. BENJAMIN, b. May 16, 1713; d. Feb. 10, 1805.
 - xii. PETER, b. May 22, 1716; d. young.
 - 15. xiii. ZACHARIAH, b. March 22, 1720; d. Feb. 7, 1799.
4. SAMUEL² PARTRIDGE (*John*¹) was born in Medfield, Feb. 22, 1671. He drew land in the Black Swamp in 1702 (Jameson's Hist. of Medway, p. 40). His lot lay along the Charles river in the south part of this tract, which, in 1713, became the town of Medway and is now Rockville. He took an active interest in this enterprise and was elected a member of the first board of selectmen. He was also a deacon of the Medway church (Jameson's Hist. of Medway, p. 121). He married, June 5, 1701, Hannah, born in Medfield, Sept. 3, 1676, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Eaton) Mason. She died in Medway, Aug. 21, 1750; and he died there, Dec. 12, 1752. In his will, made Jan. 23, 1745, probated Jan. 5, 1753 (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. xlvii, p. 200), he mentions his daughters Hannah Fisher, Mehetabel Grant, Silence Kingsbury and Thankful Partridge; and his sons Samuel, Ebenezer, Joshua and Caleb. The latter was made executor.
- Children:
- i. HANNAH,³ b. April 6, 1702; m. (1) Feb. 2, 1725, Cornelius, b. Wrentham, Sept. 29, 1692, d. April 21, 1754, son of Cornelius and Anna (Whitney) Fisher. They resided in Wrentham. Children. (See Fisher Gen.) She m. (2) Daniel Hawes of Wrentham, and was living Feb., 1760.
 - ii. THANKFUL, b. Aug. 7, 1703.
 - 16. iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 6, 1704; d. 1774.
 - 17. iv. EBENEZER, b. May 29, 1706; d. May 15, 1794.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 7, 1707; d. Sept. 16, 1734.
 - vi. BENJAMIN, b. March 13, 1709; d. March 13, 1709.
 - vii. SILENCE, b. March 13, 1709; d. March 17, 1709.
 - viii. MEHETABEL, b. July 6, 1710; m. April 15, 1741, Joseph, b. Wrentham, Jan. 6, 1700, son of Benjamin and Priscilla Grant. She was his second wife. They resided in Wrentham. One or more children.
 - 18. ix. JOSHUA, b. July 27, 1713; d. Jan. 19, 1795.
 - x. CALEB, b. March 17, 1717; d. Feb. 20, 1755. He m. Phebe ———, who received one-third of his estate. No children. She m. (2) July 7, 1755, Joseph Ankers of Boston.
 - xi. SILENCE, b. March 5, 1719; m. Dec. 23, 1742, Stephen, b. Wrentham, July 7, 1717, d. April 23, 1754, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Stevens) Kingsbury. They resided in Wrentham. Children. (See Kingsbury Gen., incomplete regarding this family.)

5. ZACHARIAH² PARTRIDGE (*John*¹) was born in Medfield, July 2, 1674. He settled near his brother Samuel in the Black Swamp (Medway), where land was assigned him in 1702 (Jameson's Hist. of Medway, p. 41). He married, June 5, 1701, Mary, born in Medfield, March 7, 1686, died in Medway, Sept. 12, 1747, daughter of John and Mary (Herring) Ellis. Zachariah Partridge died Sept. 23, 1716, leaving no will. His widow married second, John Barber. On March 20, 1732, Edward Clark, John Adams and Timothy Clark, of Medway, were appointed "to appraise the lands and property of Zachariah Partridge, deceased, in order to settle the same upon his son Asa," who had just attained his majority (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. xxxi., p. 372). Payments were to be made to his sisters "Mary White, deceased, or her heirs," Magdalen Daniels, Sarah Partridge and Phebe Partridge; and his mother was to retain her right of dower for life. On Aug. 19, 1734, Asa Partridge died, unmarried, and the property was later distributed among the remaining heirs.

Children :

- i. MARY,³ b. April 11, 1702; m. Jan. 25, 1726, Benjamin White. They settled in Dudley, Mass.
 - ii. MAGDALEN, b. Feb. 4, 1704; d. Oct. 13, 1780; m. Feb. 11, 1724, David, b. Medfield, Feb. 21, 1699, son of Joseph Daniels. He d. Franklin, Nov. 19, 1781. They resided in Franklin. Children.
 - iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 9, 1706; m. Joseph Green.
 - iv. ZACHARIAH, b. April 7, 1709; d. Aug. 21, 1718.
 - v. ASA, b. March 11, 1711; d. Aug. 19, 1734.
 - vi. PHEBE, b. Aug. 27, 1714; m. William Smead, and removed to Upper Ashuelot (now Keene, N. H.).
6. JOHN² PARTRIDGE (*John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medfield (now Millis), but the date of his birth is not recorded. He married, Feb. 3, 1709, Anna, born in Wrentham, Oct. 2, 1689, daughter of Robert and Joanna Pond. She died March 6, 1756; and he died Sept. 6, 1756, aged 73 years. They are buried at North Bellingham. He settled, soon after his marriage, in Wrentham, where he afterwards lived. He accumulated considerable property, as is shown by his will, and owned a negro slave. In his will, proved Oct. 8, 1756 (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. li., p. 781), he mentions children of his deceased daughters Anna Thayer and Esther Thayer; and his children Elizabeth Hayward, John Partridge, Keziah Thayer, and Sarah Adams. He also refers by name to his grandchildren John Partridge, Chloe Thayer, and Anna Rexford, wife of William Rexford. Of his children, the oldest was born in Medfield, the others in Wrentham.
- Children :
- i. ANNA,⁴ b. Dec. 14, 1709; m. Jan. 19, 1731, Nathaniel, b. Mendon, Apr. 20, 1708, son of Isaac and Mary Thayer, of Mendon. They resided in Mendon. Children.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec., 1711; m. March 15, 1734, Samuel Hayward of Bellingham, where they resided. Several children.
 19. iii. JOHN, b. June 2, 1715; d. Dec. 21, 1791.
 - iv. ESTHER, b. March 15, 1717; m. Feb. 10, 1734, Daniel Thayer of Bellingham. They settled in "the Gore," Oxford (now Charlton). Several children.
 - v. KEZIAH, m. Dec. 24, 1739, Samuel, b. Mendon, 1713, son of Isaac and Mary Thayer, of Mendon. They resided in Mendon. Children.
 - vi. SARAH, b. July 25, 1725; d. April 27, 1817; m. Dec. 25, 1744, Obadiah,

b. Medway, Dec. 18, 1721, d. Jan. 2, 1803, son of Obadiah and Christian (Sanford) Adams. They resided in Bellingham. (See Adams Gen.) Children.

7. BENONI⁸ PARTRIDGE (*John*², *John*¹) was born in Medfield (now Millis), May 25, 1687. He was one of the proprietors of the town of Medway at its incorporation, in 1713, and took up his residence in the new grant, now West Medway (Jameson's Hist. of Medway, p. 45). His children were born there. At his death, his farm was divided equally between his sons Timothy and Moses. He was a member of the First Church of Medway. He married, July 14, 1708, Mehetabel, born in Medfield, Sept. 10, 1689, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Kendrick) Wheelock, and grand-daughter of Ralph Wheelock, the founder of Medfield. She died Jan. 20, 1761; and he died Dec. 26, 1769.

Children :

20. i. PRESERVED,⁴ b. March 13, 1709.
 ii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 28, 1711; no further record.
 iii. SETH, b. March 17, 1713; d. Aug. 5, 1786; m. Ruth Holbrook, of Medway, who d. May 27, 1789, aged 77. No children.
 21. iv. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 22, 1715; d. in 1753.
 v. DAVID, b. May 22, 1718; d. March 16, 1742.
 vi. MEHETABEL, b. April 24, 1720; d. Aug. 4, 1741.
 vii. SAMUEL, b. June 24, 1722; d. Sept. 7, 1741.
 viii. SARAH, b. Sept. 27, 1724; m. March 24, 1756, Samuel, b. Wenham, Feb. 14, 1728, d. Sept. 25, 1797, son of Daniel and Sarah (Fuller) Fiske. They resided in Upton and Shelburne, Mass. (See Fiske Gen.) Children.
 22. ix. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 18, 1727; d. Sept. 18, 1787.
 23. x. ELI, b. June 3, 1729.
 24. xi. MOSES, b. Aug. 28, 1733; d. Oct. 6, 1804.

8. JONATHAN⁸ PARTRIDGE (*John*², *John*¹) was born in Medfield (now Millis), Nov. 25, 1693. He drew land in Medway in 1713, and was selectman there in 1738. His farm lay about a mile north of Medway village. In 1742, he sold this place to his brother James, and removed to Sherborn. He resided there about ten years, and then removed to Barre, Rutland District, where he died about 1758. He married three times: first, Nov. 13, 1717, Elizabeth, born in Framingham, July 27, 1696, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Bigelow) Learned. She died April 23, 1738; and he married second, Jan. 18, 1739, Anne, daughter of John Phipps of Wrentham, and grand-niece of Sir William Phipps, Governor of Massachusetts (Morse's Hist. of Sherborn, p. 196). She died Feb. 9, 1749; and he married third, Oct. 12, 1749, Abigail Lovet of Medway. An order issued by the Judge of Probate for Worcester county, to the administrator of his estate, refers to the "children of the deceased, being eighteen in number." The names of these children were endorsed on the back of the administrator's account (Worcester Prob., case 45567). Thirteen were born in Medway, five in Sherborn, and two in Barre.

Children by first wife :

1. MARTHA,⁴ b. March 16, 1718; m. 1740, John, b. Medfield, 1713, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Hilliard) Hooker (also spelled Hucker). They resided in Medfield, Medway and Rutland. One or more children.
 ii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 17, 1720; m. (1) Samuel, b. Sherborn, Aug. 11,

- 1710, d. May 8, 1761, son of John and Hannah (Rockwood) Hill; m. (2) Nov. 27, 1771, Joseph Daniels of Needham. Children.
- iii. HULDAH, b. July 18, 1722; m. Oct. 22, 1740, Joseph, b. Sherborn, Apr. 1, 1701, son of Ebenezer and Mary (White) Hill. They resided in Holliston, where he d. May 28, 1767. Children.
25. iv. JONATHAN, b. July 16, 1724.
- v. MARY, b. July 19, 1726; m. Dec. 27, 1748, Thomas, b. Medway, April 5, 1726, d. Dec. 5, 1773, son of Daniel and Sarah (Sanford) Adams. They resided in Medway. (See Adams Gen.) Children.
- vi. EDE, b. April 15, 1727; m. Jan. 18, 1750, Nathan, b. Medfield, Dec. 3, 1724, son of Ebenezer and Susannah Bullard. They resided in Medfield and Shrewsbury. Children.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 12, 1729; m. March 7, 1751, Simon, b. Sherborn, Aug. 21, 1730, d. May 10, 1790, son of William and Mehetabel (Breck) Leland. They resided in Sherborn. (See Leland Magazine.) Children.
26. viii. JASPER, b. April 15, 1732.
- ix. LEARNED, b. Feb. 7, 1735; d. young.
27. x. SILAS, b. July 22, 1737.

Children by second wife:

28. xi. THADDEUS, b. Nov. 28, 1739.
29. xii. REUBEN, b. Nov. 21, 1741; d. Aug. 21, 1801.
- xiii. JABEZ, b. Nov. 21, 1741; d. young.
- xiv. RHODA, b. Feb. 11, 1744; m. Aug. 11, 1763, Samuel Cobb. They resided in Holliston. Children.
30. xv. JOHN, b. Oct. 28, 1746.
31. xvi. JABEZ, b. Dec. 11, 1748.

Children by third wife:

32. xvii. LOVET, b. Sept. 13, 1750.
33. xviii. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 2, 1752.
- xix. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 1, 1754; m. Sept. 23, 1774, Grindall, b. Mendon, Nov. 28, 1753, son of Seth and Anna Taft. One or more children.
34. xx. AMARIAH, b. May 21, 1756.

9. JAMES⁸ PARTRIDGE (*John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medfield (now Millis), Oct. 8, 1700. He resided in Medway, where his children were born. He was in the Colonial service in 1722. In 1742, he purchased his brother Jonathan's farm near Medway village. He married, Jan. 27, 1729, Keziah, born in Medway, Dec. 2, 1711, daughter of Malachi and Bethia (Fisher) Bullard. She died July 25, 1799; and he died March 9, 1769. In his will, which was dated April 23, 1762, he mentions his sons James, Malachi, Eleazer, Stephen, Joel and Nathan; and his daughters Keziah Thompson, Lois Pond, Bethia Hixon, Elizabeth, Lydia and Chloe. The valuation of his estate was £509. 14s. 2d. (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. lxviii, p. 19). Children:

35. i. JAMES,⁴ b. Oct. 10, 1730.
36. ii. MALACHI, b. Nov. 30, 1731.
- iii. KEZIAH, b. Nov. 12, 1733; m. Lieut. Moses, b. Medway, Dec. 23, 1728, son of Eleazer and Hannah Thompson. They resided in West Medway, where she d. Oct. 31, 1784; and he d. June 24, 1794. Children.
- iv. ASA, b. March 6, 1735; d. April 28, 1759.
- v. LOIS, b. Sept. 20, 1736; m. July 29, 1756, Benjamin, b. Wrentham, March 21, 1731, son of Ichabod and Milcah (Farrington) Pond. He d. Dec. 27, 1809. They resided in Wrentham (now Franklin). (See Pond Gen.) Children.
- vi. BETHIA, b. Nov. 22, 1738; m. March 15, 1759, Seth, b. Stoughton, 1734, son of Walter and Mary (Morse) Hixon. He d. July 13, 1821; and she d. Sept. 5, 1818. They resided in Medway. Children.
37. vii. ELEAZER, b. April 19, 1740; d. March 19, 1834.

- viii. **LYDIA**, b. Dec. 6, 1743; m. **Samuel**, b. Holliston, Sept. 5, 1742, d. Jan. 27, 1816, son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Morse) Bullard. They resided in Holliston. Children.
38. ix. **STEPHEN**, b. June 10, 1746; d. June 14, 1818.
39. x. **JOEL**, b. Feb. 19, 1748; d. Feb. 13, 1823.
- xi. **EUNICE**, b. July 26, 1749; d. young.
40. xii. **NATHAN**, b. March 26, 1751; d. May 25, 1785.
- xiii. **HANNAH**, b. Sept. 19, 1753; d. Dec. 25, 1756.
- xiv. **ELIZABETH**, d. Sept. 18, 1818; unmarried.
- xv. **CHLOE**, b. April 11, 1756.
10. **STEPHEN⁸ PARTRIDGE** (*John² John¹*) was born in Medfield (now Millis), April 16, 1706. He inherited his father's homestead in East Medway; and a barn supposed to have been built by him in 1740 is still standing. He married, April 7, 1737, Mary, born in Wrentham, May 25, 1710, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Heaton) Maccane. He died March 10, 1742; and she married second, July 23, 1747,* Abner Ellis.
- Children:
- i. **MARY⁴**, b. June 20, 1738; m. 1760, Joseph, b. Medfield, 1734, son of John and Rebecca (Fisher) Baxter, of Medfield. They resided in Medfield and Princeton. Four children.
 - ii. **AZUBA**, b. April 16, 1742; m. Dec. 25, 1765, Capt. Aaron, b. Sherborn, April 1, 1741, son of Addington Gardner of Sherborn. They resided in Sherborn. Six children.
11. **ELEAZER⁸ PARTRIDGE** (*Eleazer² John¹*) was born in Medfield, March 7, 1693. He settled in that portion of Dedham which, in 1724, became Walpole. Of the births of his children, three are recorded in Medfield, three in Dedham, and that of the youngest in Walpole. He married twice: first, April 11, 1715, Sarah Taylor, who died Feb., 1758; and second, Nov. 20, 1759, Ruth, born in Wrentham, Oct. 14, 1720, daughter of Ebenezer and Bethia Ware. He died in 1776, and his will, proved May 6, 1776, mentions his wife Ruth; sons Elisha and Henry; and daughters Sarah Blanchard and Elizabeth Morse (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. lxxv., p. 161).
- Children:
41. i. **ELISHA⁴**, b. March 6, 1716.
 - ii. **ELEAZER**, b. Nov. 17, 1717; d. May 6, 1752; m. Nov. 25, 1741, Jemima Clark. She m. (2) Oct. 9, 1755, John Fisher of Wrentham. No children.
 - iii. **SARAH**, b. April 6, 1719; m. Jan. 2, 1744, Stephen Blanchard.
 - iv. **ELIZABETH**, b. June 4, 1721; m. Jan. 3, 1740, Timothy, Jr., b. Dedham, April 8, 1716, son of Timothy and Mehetabel (Robbins) Morse. They resided in Stoughton. The Morse Memorial, p. 48, errs in saying she d. before 1764, and that her husband m. (2) Nov. 28, 1764, Lydia Fisher. She was living in 1776, as shown by her father's will. Her son, Timothy Morse, 3d, b. April 23, 1741, was probably the Timothy who m. Lydia Fisher. (See Morse Memoir.)
 - v. **PETER**, b. May 16, 1722; prob. d. young.
 42. vi. **HENRY**, b. Sept. 6, 1724.
 - vii. **EZRA**, b. May 17, 1734; d. June 10, 1734.
12. **JOB⁸ PARTRIDGE** (*Eleazer² John¹*) was born in Medfield, May 19, 1698. He was in the Colonial service in 1722. He married twice: first, in 1724, Abigail, born in Medfield, July 23, 1704, died in Wrentham, April 1, 1728, daughter of Ebenezer and Susannah Thompson; and second, Feb. 28, 1729, Anne Cook of Bellingham.

He was drowned at Wrentham, Feb. 7, 1742. His widow was administratrix of his estate, which was valued at £641. 11s. (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. xxxvi., p. 157). She died Nov. 24, 1752.

Child by first wife:

- i. BENONI,⁴ b. March 24, 1726; d. 1747, at Cape Breton.

Children by second wife:

- ii. JOB, b. April 24, 1730; d. Jan. 22, 1742.
- iii. ANNE, b. April 3, 1731; d. in infancy.
- iv. ANNE, b. Feb. 19, 1733; d. May 27, 1756; m. March 26, 1755, at Cumberland, R. I., Cornelius Cook of Wrentham. One child.
- v. RHODA, b. April 8, 1734; d. Jan. 6, 1742.
- vi. SETH, b. March 20, 1736. A Seth Partridge, of Wrentham, m. Oct. 9, 1760, Mercy Harding of Medway.
48. vii. LEVI, b. Sept. 22, 1739; d. Jan. 29, 1813.

13. JOSEPH⁸ PARTRIDGE (*Eleazer*,² *John*¹) was born in Medfield, March 15, 1706. He removed with his father to Bellingham, where he afterwards resided. He married twice: first, Feb. 26, 1729, Elizabeth (or Betty), born in Medfield (now Medway), Nov. 10, 1705, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Wheelock) Guernsey (spelled Garnsey). She died in Bellingham, Jan. 13, 1732; and he married second, Dec. 21, 1732, Eunice, born in Sherborn, Aug. 10, 1706, daughter of Jonathan and Jane (Whitney) Morse. She died Nov. 3, 1785, "aged 80 years" (Bellingham Town Records); and he died June 22, 1722.

Children by first wife:

- i. KEZIAH,⁴ b. Jan. 22, 1730; d. Nov. 7, 1767; m. March 13, 1758, Ephraim, b. Wrentham, July 10, 1731, son of Ebenezer and Ann (Allen) Hill. They resided in West Medway. Children.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1731; d. Feb. 4, 1772; unmarried.

Children by second wife:

- iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 6, 1733; m. June 23, 1762, Aaron, b. Bellingham, Aug. 31, 1730, son of John and Hannah Holbrook. Children. They resided in Bellingham. He d. April 4, 1818.
- iv. ASA, b. Oct. 23, 1736; no further record.
- v. RACHEL, b. May 14, 1739; no further record.
- vi. PHEBE, b. July 2, 1741; no further record.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. May 26, 1743; d. Oct. 7, 1746.
- viii. PETER, b. July 17, 1745; d. Oct. 8, 1746.
- ix. RHODA, b. Oct. 17, 1748; d. Feb. 20, 1751.

14. BENJAMIN⁸ PARTRIDGE (*Eleazer*,² *John*¹) was born in Medfield, May 16, 1713. He accompanied his father to Bellingham, where he thereafter resided. He married, Sept. 13, 1737, Sarah, born in Medfield, Nov. 24, 1716, daughter of James and Rebecca (Turner) Allen. She died Sept. 4, 1801; and he died Feb. 10, 1805.

Children:

- i. LOIS,⁴ b. June 24, 1738; d. July 8, 1738.
44. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 24, 1739; d. Sept. 16, 1776.
45. iii. JOB, b. Feb. 28, 1741; d. Sept. 10, 1823.
- iv. SARAH, b. April 10, 1744; d. July 12, 1831; m. (published Dec. 1, 1771) Billy, b. Wrentham, March 21, 1743, d. Aug. 22, 1821, son of Eleazer and Hannah Ware. They resided in Franklin. Children.
46. v. JOSEPH, b. July 24, 1747; d. May 24, 1810.
- vi. SIMON, b. Jan. 2, 1749; d. Oct. 5, 1761.
- vii. AARON, b. Oct. 28, 1752; d. Oct. 18, 1761.

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THE BRIDGE, BARNSTAPLE.



CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, BARNSTAPLE.



THE SQUARE, BARNSTAPLE.

OUR ENGLISH PARENT TOWNS. BARNSTAPLE.*

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WHY Barnstaple should ever have borne the name of Barum has never been clearly ascertained, but Barum it was, and still is in the mouths of many of its people. The ancient Britons knew the spot as Tunge Abertawe, and in the Roman period it is presumed to have been called Artavia. The Saxons styled it Berdenstaple, and in Saxon Athelstan's day it had become a walled military town. In the Middle Ages its maritime importance was considerable, and it did its part to repulse the Invincible Armada in the sixteenth century. After the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, it was the resort of hundreds of Flemish refugees, and to their influence, probably, is due the fact that it rose about that time to be a seat of the woollen manufacture.

It lies almost entirely on the north bank of the Taw, at the head of navigation, six miles from the river's mouth, just where the stream becomes a tidal estuary flowing west to meet the tributary Torridge. A semi-circular range of hills surrounds it in part, the river forming the chord of the arc, and there are fine views to be had of it from the road to Bideford and Coddon Hill, a lofty eminence in the vicinity.

A bridge not quite as long as that at Bideford, but still of sixteen arches, crosses the Taw opposite the centre of the town, affording connection with the two railway stations on the southern bank. It is some seven centuries old, and is kept in repair by the income of bequests made for that purpose, about seven hundred pounds being available annually in this way. A very important institution is Barnstaple bridge, requiring a body of trustees to manage its affairs.

To the right of the bridge end, as one crosses from the south, is the small green and shady Square, adorned by a clock tower, not lofty, but still of fair proportions, which commemorates the virtues of the late Prince Consort. Above the houses on the east side of the Square may be seen the pinnacled tower of Holy Trinity, a modern church of no particular interest, but of service here from

* Population: 13,058 (1891). 210 miles from London (Waterloo terminus of South Western Railway); 203 miles (Paddington terminus of Great Western Railway). Parish churches: SS. Peter and Paul, register from 1588, living, a *vicarage*; St. Mary Magdalene, living, a *vicarage*; Holy Trinity, living, a perpetual *cure*; St. John Baptist, living, a *vicarage*. Other churches and chapels: Roman Catholic; Reformed Episcopal; Bible Christian; Wesleyan; 3 Baptist; Congregational, baptismal register from 1701. Schools: Grammar; Blue Coat; etc. Local institutions: Athenæum; Infirmary; Literary and Scientific Institution. Market day: Friday. 3 banks. 3 weekly papers. Corporation: mayor, 6 aldermen, 18 councillors.

the artist's point of view, because of the excellent effect produced by its tower seen above and beyond the surrounding buildings. Along the river front to the west of the bridge is a colonnade called Queen Anne's Walk, adorned with a statue of that sovereign. In the eighteenth century Queen Anne's Walk was the exchange for Barnstaple merchants. Farther along by the waterside is the promenade styled the North Walk. At the bridge end is the Athenæum, with a library of fifteen thousand volumes; but attracting more attention by reason of its fortunate situation above the river, at the foot of Litchdon Street, near the Taw Vale Parade, is the long range of the Infirmary buildings, a local institution of a widely differing character.

The High Street, extending eastward from the river, is not a wide thoroughfare, but has some fine shops. Here is the Guildhall, built in 1826, containing some noteworthy portraits of the Corporation of 1738, painted by Hudson, the instructor of Sir Joshua Reynolds. In the same street is the New Market, a spacious building indeed, since beside its wide and lofty arcade, three hundred feet and more long, it contains a corn exchange and a music hall seating a thousand persons. In Cross Street, not far away, is the General Post Office.

There are several ranges of old almshouses in Barnstaple, one, at least, with claims to the picturesque — the Penrose almshouses, built in 1627,—but the most ancient edifice to be seen is the parish church of Saints Peter and Paul. It is a large structure, nearly in the centre of the town, its outline revealing three parallel gabled aisles, a north transept, and a tower serving as a south one. This latter adjunct is topped by a curious misshapen timber spire covered with lead. It leans noticeably to the south, a circumstance probably caused by the warping of the timbers in the sun. The church is much shut in by neighboring buildings, and is not of especial interest architecturally. Its organ, however, is considered exceptionally fine.

In the churchyard is an ancient fourteenth century structure, once the chantry chapel of Saint Anne, but used for seven hundred years as the Free Grammar School. Among its pupils have been Thomas Harding, the tutor of Lady Jane Grey, Bishop Jewel, and the poet Gay. The latter was born in Barnstaple in a house yet standing, in Joy Street.

In Church Street, not far from the parish church, is a large romanesque Roman Catholic chapel, very modern and much more striking in appearance than its neighbor. The Wesleyan chapel, built in 1869, is in the Middle Pointed style, and the Reformed Episcopal chapel, dating from 1880, is in the First Pointed. The Congregational chapel is a noticeably handsome structure also. In the New-port suburb, now included within the municipal borough, is the stone parish church of Saint John the Baptist, restored in 1887.

Soon after the Conquest, a castle and a Cluniac priory were built here by Joel of Totnes, but no positive trace of either remains. A modern house in the North Walk is commonly thought to occupy the site of the first, and hence its designation of Castle House.

Despite its rather narrow, winding streets, the town wears a business-like air, although outside of certain lines there is not much business to be done. There are potteries, it is true, for "Barum ware" is everywhere famous, and there are tanneries, lace, woollen, and glove factories; ships ply between this port and the Baltic and elsewhere, and there is the three days' Barnstaple Fair in September; but business, as the term was once understood hereabout, was done much more gloriously under Sir Francis Drake, when Barnstaple men thought little of taking prize ships off the Guinea coast laden with chests of gold and "divers chains of gold likewise."

Barnstaple has fewer open spaces than some other towns of its size, but the Square, the shady North and South Walks, and the Taw Vale Parade, furnish breathing spots for the townspeople; and within recent years an ornamental pleasure ground called Rock View Park has been presented to the Corporation by one of the citizens, Mr. W. F. Rock, who had previously made several valuable gifts to the public. With no very especial charm Barnstaple is attractive, the adjacent country is of interest, and within a half hour's ride by train is the beautiful and much frequented resort of Ilfracombe. The romantic little village of Lynmouth, and the picturesque "Lorna Doone" country, are also easily reached from here. The Massachusetts county and town of Barnstable, the "p" in the third syllable being changed to "b", were named for the North Devon capital, and nowhere else in America is the name repeated.

NOTES.

The manuscripts of the Corporation of Barnstaple afford much material for antiquaries, and those interested in the social conditions of the southwestern counties, from the close of the thirteenth century. They may be divided into four classes: Books, charters, ecclesiastical records, and miscellaneous writings.

The books include fourteen volumes of Sessions Court Records (1581-1754); a folio volume of parish accounts (1632-1750), which includes payments of ship money; and a book of fines, etc., at the Courts Leet and General Sessions (1677-1767).

Among the miscellaneous writings are some 115 deeds of private transfers and confirmations of lands.

Under date 31 August and 30 November, 1612, are four schedules tacked together, respecting the manning, victualling and equipment of the "Mayflower" and "John of Brauntton." Under the first date is a schedule of names "of the company pressed for the Mayflower."

There are also accounts of the bailiffs of the Castle Court, for several years between 1647 and 1698, and of the Mayors and Receivers of the borough, between 1648 and 1701.

For 1651-2, there is a schedule of names headed "Barnstaple. The Free-gavell of the Ratement of such of the Inhabitants of this Towne as are not free

Burgesses for using their trades there contrary to the charter of liberties granted to the Corporation of Barnstaple from the Feast of St Michael 1651 to the feast of St Michael 1652." Besides, there are Borough Court Writs, 1633, 1657, 1658; and Annual Accounts for binding apprentices, 1677-1688.

The social conditions in the west of England at the beginning of the seventeenth century were similar to those of the eastern counties.

The Corporation of Barnstaple in 1623 suppressed needless alehouses, ordered no malt to be made of barley but only of oats, and the corn to be brought publicly to market. Notwithstanding this, the Privy Council was informed, "prices increase and the country grows poorer."

The next year, 1624, the towns were over-run with wandering soldiers, who claimed they were returning from the Low Countries.

One Cuogora McDonogh O'Sullivan, of Inyslaguine, Co. Kerry, who was arrested as a suspicious person, claimed to have come over to petition the Council upon wrongs concerning lands in Ireland.

Barnstaple, as well as the South Devon ports of Plymouth, Dartmouth, etc., were early interested in the Newfoundland and New England fisheries and trade.

Under date of 17 June, 1623, in the minutes of the Council for New England, propositions were offered by Francis Weekes, on behalf of merchants of Barnstaple, for settling a plantation in New England.

Four days later, answers were delivered and a promise taken under the hand of Weekes for the payment of £250 for a grant, which the Council were contented to pass.

In the previous February, we find in the minutes that a "composition for three Barnstaple vessels, which left for the New England fisheries before the proclamation was known, is accepted."

A letter from the Mayor to the Privy Council, 11 Mch., 1625, states that he "has stayed 11 ships bound for Newfoundland, which had not yet set out, but some vessels were gone before the order arrived."

2 July, 1623, in a letter from Virginia, endorsed "To the Wors. Jno. Delbridge, merchant in Barnstaple, by the way of Canada," the author "writes by a bark from Canada on her return thence. All his fish sold; errors in the accounts. Hopes the Bonaventure and Success have arrived. Would to God that the apparel and frieze which came in the Success were turned into meal, oatmeal and peas. The land is destitute of food, and they pray for relief. Great hopes of a good harvest of corn. The Seaflower, looked for these three months, not yet arrived. Great crop of tobacco expected; the weather has been good and seasonable. Ships daily expected from Canada and Newfoundland, with supplies of fish for the plantation for a year. The Indians quiet; it is thought they have fears for their corn, which he thinks will be shortly destroyed. Some 13 persons went in a shallop to make peace with the infidels, who met them in great numbers at the river side, and after getting our English people in the shallop there was a watchword given, the English shot and killed some 40 Indians, among them Apachaniken, the commander of all the other Indians, and two chiefs. Hopes they may gather their crops free from the danger of the savages, for he has a great desire to make clear of the country."

John Delbridge was for many years engaged in trade with America. In July, 1630, he freighted a small barque for Virginia and the Bermudas, but during her voyage a proclamation was issued that no tobacco should be landed in any other port than London. By reason of a leak, the owner did not dare risk the voyage to London, but landed at Barnstaple, and he was forced to petition the Council in the matter.

26 Nov., 1632, in the minutes of the Council for New England, we find patents granted to Sir Christopher Gardiner, Capt. Wiggin and Mr. Delbridge of Barnstaple. His associate Gardiner has been fully exploited in Morton's Memorial. Delbridge died before 1637, as in a list of that date, of those who had not paid the ship money tax at Barnstaple, appear the names of "John Delbridge, dead 3£; Richard Delbridge his son an executor 10s."

Roger Delbridge, of Barnstaple, merchant, had transactions with New England, especially with his "loving friend" Thomas Allen of Boston, New England, and later at Barnstable, Mass.

In 1625, Letters of Marque were freely granted to take pirates, which were also the excuse for overhauling Spanish or French vessels, and other enemies

on the high seas, of his majesty Charles I. The "Swallow," "Prudence," etc., of Barnstaple, frequently appear in lists of these vessels.

The borough was also well prepared for defense by land. An account of the muster of the trained forces of Devon, taken 14 July, 1631, shows them to have amounted to 6368, whereof pikes 2438, muskets 3930. This did not, however, include Exeter, Plymouth, Dartmouth and Barnstaple. Barnstaple had a commission, 14 June, 1638, "to muster and trayne their trayned Band of the said towne consistinge of one hundred able souldiers within the precincts of the said towne from time to time soe, often as there shalbe occasion." At that time it was considered that no town in that part of England was better furnished for men or arms, though "some persons out of a perverse disposition endeavour to cross the service by refusing to provide Arms or contribute to a martial rate, whilst others of the soldiers think themselves too good to be under command and will appear only at their pleasure."

Reference has been made to the scarcity of corn in 1623. In the fall of 1631, we find that in the country about Barnstaple there was little or no corn remaining at the time of harvesting. The liberty taken to transport corn into Ireland to relieve the famine there, and under that pretext, into foreign countries, wholly exhausted the old store. One Witheridge of Barnstaple was apprehended for shipping 24 bushels of peas from the country.

In 1634, the Mayor of Barnstaple and others wrote to the Privy Council, "The daily complaints of many thousands of the poorer sort of people enforce the writers to implore direction what course to take, for by a general refusal of receiving farthings there is a distraction among the poorer sort, and they brought into that miserable estate as they cannot get bread, beer or meat or other necessaries. They receive little or no other money for their work, or for such commodities of low price as they have used to sell, but farthings, which has brought their small stocks into that coin (silver being exceedingly scarce in the country), and now their farthings being refused, although they would depart with them at half their value, they have neither wherewith to set themselves on work nor for present relief. They pray that some course may be taken for redress of this general grievance."

This state of affairs had been caused by the grant of a patent, on the accession of Charles, in 1625, for a renewal of the coinage of farthings. The patentees issued them in unreasonable quantities, and encouraged the circulation by giving twenty-one shillings in farthings for twenty in silver, and later refused to redeem their farthings with silver. There were also many counterfeit farthings in circulation.

Many refusing to receive them in quantities, reports circulated that no farthings should henceforth pass, and protests were received from all parts, like that received from Barnstaple. Many of these farthings are still preserved in English collections.

Notwithstanding this poor condition of a great part of the inhabitants, its mayor and aldermen had previously attempted (17 Sept., 1633) to advance an improvement, as shown by a programme preserved in the corporation papers, of "a foote post to goe weekly every tuesday morning about seaven clocke in the morning from the said towne of Barnstaple unto Exeter and to be there at the postmasters house in Exeter the Wednesday morning and there to deliver unto the poste which is to goe that morning toward London all such letters as shalbe sent him to be conveyed to London" etc.

In 1634, we also learn that "Barnstaple is a very ancient town, of well near 8,000 inhabitants, and has been endowed by kings and queens of this realm with sundry privileges, as well before the Conquest as since, and among others has always had the Custom House for all goods exported and imported within the port, and petitioners have been at great cost to erect a quay, crane, warehouses and cellars fit for merchants." It appears, however, that the inhabitants of Bideford at this time petitioned to have a Custom House, intending to draw ships from Barnstaple and overthrow its trade. Barnstaple had paid £2,000 per annum for export customs, while Bideford, Northam, Instow and Westleigh united paid but £20.

In a short time we find Barnstaple desirous of lessening the tales of her wealth and prosperity. The Ship Money Tax, imposed by Charles on the country to pay for building ships for him, was levied in January, 1634-5, and the share of Barnstaple was £252. 4. 8, "to set forth a ship of 400 tons for the

king." 12 Sept., 1635, there was another assessment on Devon, for a ship of 900 tons, costing £9,000, of which £1,280 were to be furnished by the mayor towns of Devon, Barnstaple to contribute £150. Alexander Horwood was mayor, and received the writ for collection. He died, and the succeeding mayor was Richard Beaple, and as an excuse many refused to pay Horwood's collector, and doubted the right of Beaple to collect. An appeal to the king brought the reply that the rate must be paid, whoever collected it.

A protest was also made as to the amount, and it was claimed that according to the Hundred rate Barnstaple should pay but £85 instead of £100, and that Exeter had caused £50 of their proportion to be transferred to Barnstaple, "which is a town much decayed."

In gathering the rate the mayor states he was forced with his own hands to take away goods from some and imprison others. For the county rates, "men of greatest worth were rated least, those who had a small tenement of £20 being rated at 20s., whilst in the south part of the county such persons pay 8d. or 4d. in the pound at the most." There is no doubt but that this severe taxation, against which John Hampden so strongly spoke, and suffered trial, was the direct cause of a large emigration to New England at this period.

But there were other causes. A petition to the Judges of the Western circuit, from the common burgesses of Barnstaple, makes complaint that "the richer sort oppress the inferior inhabitants by exercising byelaws not warrantable by law, that they bring in tradesmen that never served as apprentices, that upon any rate they tax more than will suffice, and put the overplus to private uses, and oftentimes require rates for maintenance of private quarrels."

The reason of the decay of Barnstaple as a port at this time was the pirates which infested the English and Irish Channels. Added to those from Algiers were those from Salée, who had become very numerous and were piloted in by English and Irish captains, of whom they had about 2,000 in slavery. The owners of ships feared to send them to the fisheries or in trade, and thus the dues and imposts of the port were diminished.

Among a party from Devon which sailed from Dartmouth, in 1634, bound for the Island of St. Christophers in the West Indies, were "John Wills in Barnstable a felt maker aged 35 years or thereabouts," and "Elizabeth Quicke of Barnstable in Devon aged 19 years."

Barnstaple does not seem to have experienced as much excitement in religious matters in the early part of the century as did the towns and villages in the east of England.

In 1634, one John Cole, "a strange, puritanical monster," as Bishop Hall of Exeter wrote to Archbishop Laud, gained a reputation for skill, especially among women, in religious matters. He seems, however, to have been a drunkard, and an unworthy member of society.

The incumbent of the parish church of SS Peter and Paul at the time was Rev. Martin Blake, who was removed during the Commonwealth, and the sequestered living was given to the Rev. Nathaniel Mather.

"3 Dec., 1656, there is an "Order — on petition of the well affected inhabitants of Barnstaple for an augmentation to their minister, Nath. Mather — that the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers settle an augmentation of £100 a year on him." Approved 23 Dec., by the Privy Council. He was a son of Rev. Richard Mather of Dorchester, Mass., born at Toxteth near Liverpool, England, and was a graduate of Harvard College in 1647. After the restoration of Charles II., he was ejected from the Barnstaple living, and went to Holland and was minister at Rotterdam. He afterwards succeeded his brother, Rev. Samuel Mather, who died 22 Oct., 1671, at Dublin. Nathaniel Mather later became minister of a congregation in London, and one of the lecturers at Pinner's Hall. He died 26 July, 1697, and was buried in Bunhill Fields, where his gravestone still stands.

Barnstaple was one of the towns in which Huguenot refugees settled after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. They were intelligent and industrious, and specially skilled in the woollen trade. Their religious services were held in the chapel of St. Anne, up to 1761, when they had become absorbed in the general population; but their descendants can still be traced among the inhabitants.

During the Civil War there was much fighting about Barnstaple. Clarendon pronounced it "the most miraculously fortified place that I know"; and Prince Charles was sent here for some time for security, where he gave himself up to his usual habit of drinking.

A few of the old families of Barnstable were Beaple, Charpell, Clapham, Prowse, Salisbury, Woodruff and Wyatt. Lord Chancellor Fortescue was born there in 1422.

Of the Barnstable, Mass., families who came from the English town, we have the statement in the History of Hingham, Mass. (see also REGISTER, Vol. ii, p. 282), that John Otis of Hingham, and later of Barnstable, was born in Barnstable in 1581.

We are certain of one Barnstable man in Boston at an early date (1662), one Samuel Jewell, a mariner of the ketch "Trial" of Boston. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, Vol. iv.)

Simon Amory of Boston, freeman 1672, who died in 1677, had a wife and a daughter named Mary. The daughter married Benjamin Emmons, and died 8 Oct., 1740, aged 67 years. The *Boston News Letter* of 16 Oct., 1640, states "she was the only daughter of Capt. Simon Amory of Barnstable, in Old England, a worthy gentleman, member of the First Church in Boston. Her parents dying when she was very young, her uncle [Edward] Drinker, who was for some time Teacher of the Baptist Church here, took the care of her." This Amory family were also located at South Molton and at Bishops Nympton, near Barnstable, in England.

Thomas Allyn of Barnstable, Mass., and his brother Matthew Allyn of Cambridge, Hartford and Windsor, Conn., came from Braunton, near Barnstable. (Lechmere's Note Book, p. 416; REGISTER, xlviii, p. 496, and li, p. 212.)

Whether Thomas Allyn was instrumental in naming the New England town is conjectural. To one hailing from the English locality, the fact of a situation on a bay may have suggested the name.

The wife of Matthew Allyn was Margaret, daughter of John Wyatt, whose brother Adam was town clerk of Barnstable. Another brother was Philip Wyatt, also a Town clerk of Barnstable, whose Diary furnishes much of interest in that period.

WALTER KENDALL WATKINS.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM TRASKE AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK, A.M., assisted by Miss M. B. FAIRBANKS.

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30. NICHOLAS⁴ TRASK (*Nicholas*,³ *John*,² *William*¹), son of Nicholas and Anna (Wilson) Trask, was a miller and husbandman, and resided in Salem and Mendon. His intention of marriage to Mary Martin was published in Salem, 2 Mar., 1727-8. She was daughter of Robert and Bethia (Bartlett) Martin of Marblehead. In connection with other heirs, she sold, in 1752, her interest in the estate of her mother. (Essex Co. Deeds, vol. 100, p. 251.) Of his children, only one, Nicholas,⁵ is positively known; another is supposed to have been Jonathan, of Mendon, who married Lydia Cullam; and still another may have been Sarah, who married Robert Pigsley of Dighton.

Children:

1. NICHOLAS.⁵ He was a soldier in the Colonial wars. (Annals of Mendon, p. 293.) He purchased land in Uxbridge in 1773, and was a miller in Douglas in 1779. He afterwards removed to Swanzey, N. H. In 1778, with his wife Comfort, he conveyed all his right in certain land in Mendon of which his father Nicholas Trask died possessed, to Jonathan Trask of said town. (Wor-

cester Co. Deeds, Vol. 137, p. 98.) He m., int. 29 Dec., 1763, Comfort Hayward of Mendon; and d. 5 Feb., 1824. His son Stephen,⁶ b. in 1764, d. 7 Aug., 1830, in Keene, N. H., m. Judith, b. 28 Jan., 1766, dau. of Ezekiel and Eunice (White) Hunt.

ii. JONATHAN (presumably), m. Lydia Cullam; resided in Mendon.

iii. SARAH (presumably), m., int. 9 Feb., 1760, Robert Pigsley of Dighton.

31. ROBERT⁴ TRASK (*Nicholas,³ John,² William¹*) was born in Salem, where he married, 26 Jan., 1731-2, Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Priscilla (Preble) Carrill, of Salem, who was born 28 Oct., 1698. He removed to Mendon with his father, where he died. Abigail Trask, widow of Robert Trask of Mendon, blacksmith, resigned the administration of her husband's estate to her son Ebenezer Trask, 2 Feb., 1761. (Worcester Co. Probate, No. 59876.) The inventory amounted to £56. 18s. 5d., and included about twenty-five acres of land with buildings. The children, whose names are learned from deeds, disposed of their interest in their father's estate, in 1765. (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 56, p. 201.) Abigail Trask, their mother, was alive in 1768, when the lands set off to her are mentioned.

Children :

- i. EBENEZER,⁵ a cordwainer, of Smithfield, R. I.
- ii. DANIEL, a laborer, of Smithfield, R. I.
- iii. PHEBE, m., int. 17 Nov., 1763, David Aldrich of Douglas.
- iv. ROBERT, m., int. 16 Jan., 1766, Freelove McDaniels of Gloucester.
- v. EDWARD, m., int. 17 Nov., 1763, Rachel Aldrich of Douglas.

32. HENRY⁴ TRASK (*Nicholas,³ John,² William¹*) appears to have continued his residence in Salem after the removal of his father and brothers to Mendon. Little is known regarding his life,—neither the record of his birth or death have been found, and his name does not appear in the transfers of property recorded in Essex Co. He owned land in Mendon, however, and in 1748 bought a right in a saw-mill, with his brother Nicholas. In 1755, he disposed of his interest in the estate of his sister Abigail Trask, deceased. With his wife Keziah, he sold to Joseph Kelley of Smithfield, in 1758, his share in certain mills and in the stream on both sides of the Island, at the place called "Trask's Mills," with all privileges of the Island and stream, as given him by deed from his father Nicholas Trask. At this time he was styled laborer, and his residence given as Danvers. (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 45, p. 428.)

He married, 17 Oct., 1738, Keziah, daughter of Benjamin and Jemima (Newhall) Very, of Salem, who was baptized 6 June, 1714. He was living in 1764, when he signed a deed which gives the names of two of his children.

Children :

- i. HENRY,⁵ m. (1) 4 Jan., 1770, Deborah Phillips, who d. November, 1784; m. (2) 2 Aug., 1789, Lydia Flint. He d. 31 Mar., 1796.
- ii. KEZIAH, d. unmarried, 8 Feb., 1829.

33. AMOS⁴ TRASK (*William,⁴ John,³ William,² William¹*) was a native of Danvers, and followed the trade of chocolate maker. He was also a housewright. The administration of his estate was granted to his sister Mehitable Trask, 15 July, 1778, and the guardianship of his young children to William Shillaber and Josiah Southwick. The

inventory of his estate, which in all amounted to £2688. 8s., was taken 2 Sept., 1778. It mentioned, among other items, two chocolate mills and their appurtenances. He married, 16 Oct., 1764, Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Batter) Goldthwaite, of Salem.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,⁴ b. 29 June, 1766; m. 30 June, 1785, Caleb, son of Jacob and Anna (Purington) Osborn, who was b. 1 May, 1760, and d. 4 May, 1827. She d. 28 Sept., 1844. Their children were: 1. *Hannah*. 2. *Caleb*. 3. *Abigail*. 4. *Mehitable*. 5. *Amos*. 6. *Caleb* (again). 7. *Hitty*. 8. *Jacob*.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 28 March, 1768; m. 21 May, 1799, Mary, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Whittemore, who was b. 23 May, 1771, and d. 20 May, 1821. He d. May, 1813. Their children were: 1. *Abigail*.⁷ 2. *Abigail* (again). 3. *Mary*. 4. *Amos*. 5. *Mary* (again).
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 1772; m. June, 1794, Benjamin, son of John and Rosina Barberina (Ulmerin) Bullock, who was b. 5 Sept., 1770, and d. in 1812. She d. 6 June, 1799. Their children were: 1. *Benjamin*. 2. *Abigail*.

34. WILLIAM⁵ TRASK (*William*,⁴ *John*,³ *William*,² *William*¹), youngest son of William and Abigail (Foster) Trask, was baptized 22 April, 1744, by Rev. Benjamin Prescott, in the



Second Church at Danvers. His youth was spent in his native town, and upon arriving at manhood he chose the trade of cabinet maker. He was sometimes styled housewright in deeds. In 1797, he sold to Joseph Trask, of Danvers, his interest in one common share in that part of the common lands in Salem known by the name of "sheep pasture," which share belonged to his mother Abigail Trask, deceased. (Essex Co. Deeds, Vol. 162, p. 220.) He married, in 1767, Martha Larrabee of Danvers, who died 4 Jan., 1791. He died 22 Nov., 1806.

Children:

- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 4 Nov., 1767; d. 17 Dec., 1848.
- ii. MEHITABLE, b. 14 Sept., 1769^{*}; d. 3 Nov., 1836.
- iii. MARTHA, b. 2 Nov., 1777; m. 11 April, 1799, Isaac, son of John and Rosina Barberina (Ulmerin) Bullock, of Salem, who was b. 25 Dec., 1774, and d. 13 July, 1800. She d. 11 Aug., 1866.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 27 Oct., 1780. He removed to Commercial Point, Dorchester, where he erected a house near Tinean Bridge, which he occupied until his death. He m. (1) 4 Aug., 1811, Patience, dau. of John and Sarah (Blake) Pierce, who was b. 26 Dec., 1787, and d. 7 Dec., 1844; m. (2) 26 April, 1846, Ann, dau. of John and Mary (Dowse) Andrews, who was b. 17 June, 1790, and d. 24 Jan., 1875. He d. 5 Dec., 1855. His children were: 1. *William Blake*,⁷ b. 25 Nov., 1812; m. 25 Nov., 1844, Rebecca Clapp. (See American Series of Popular Biographies, Mass. Ed., 1901.) 2. *John Pierce*, b. 16 March, 1816; m. 4 Nov., 1861, Eveline O. Blake, b. in Wakefield, N. H., in 1830, d. in Boston, 22 May, 1875. He d. 4 Dec., 1885. 3. *George*, b. 27 March, 1820; m. (1) 29 Jan., 1852, Deborah S. Nichols, who was b. 12 Jan., 1826, and d. 6 March, 1864; m. (2) 6 Nov., 1867, Mrs. Katherine H. (Robinson) Blackford, who was b. in Dorchester, 30 July, 1839, and d. 25 July, 1889. He d. 28 March, 1877. 4. *Joseph Stevens*, b. 23 July, 1822; d. 9 Nov., 1831.

[To be concluded.]

* Town Record of Danvers; the family record says 1770.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE CEMETERY AT SHIRLEY CENTRE, MASS., FROM 1754 TO 1850.

Communicated by ETHEL STANWOOD BOLTON, B.A., of Shirley, Mass.

Mary | wife of | Joel Adams, | died | Aug 14, 1847, | *Æt.* 46.

Mary Ann Jones | daughter of | Asahel and | Hannah Adams, | died
April 10, 1831; | Aged 13 years & | 8 months.

In Memory of | Richard Seaver Adams, | Son of Mr Jonas and | Mrs
Hannah Adams, | who died Feb 9th 1795 | Aged 3 years 10 months | and
9 days.

In | Memory of | Mr. | Phinehas Ames | who died | April 9, 1825, |
Æt 64

Elizabeth | Dau^r of | Eleazer C. & | Mary Andrews, | died Jan. 25,
1821, | *Æt* 7 yrs.

Lucy, | wife of | Joshua Andrews, | died June 10, 1815, | *Æt.* 80.

In memory of | a still born Son | of Mr. Jonas, & | Mrs. Susannah |
Baker, who was | Born July 17th | 1804.

In memory of | Mrs. Lucy Barker, | wife of Mr. Charles Barker, |
who died | Sept. 9, 1813. | *Æt* 33.

In Memory of | Mrs Abigail, | wife of Mr. | Samuel Barrett, | who died |
March 14, 1832; | *Æt* 78.

Lois, | wife of | William Bartlett, | died | Dec. 17, 1845, | *Æt* 84. |

Lucy Bartlett | Daughter of | Luther & Mary Longley, | died June 16,
1827 | Aged 15 years.

In | Memory of | Miss Lydia Bartlett, | dau. of Mr. William | and Mrs. |
Lois Bartlett who died Aug 9th | 1813: aged 16 years | & 16 days.

In Memory of | Mifs Mary Bartlett, | who died | Dec^r. 20, 1800, | *Æt*
59.

In | Memory of | Mrs Silance Bartlett, | Relict of Mr William Bartlett, |
who died | Oct 15 1810; | In the 93^d year | of her age

Here | lies the body of | M^r William Bartlett, | who died Aug^t 23^d |
1785: | In the 71st year of his | Age.

In memory of | Mr. | William Bartlett. | who died | Feb. 3, 1831, |
Æt 80.

In Memory of | M^r Lemuel Becknell | who died Feb. the | 24th 1788 |
Aged 48 years and | 8 Months.

David Bennett | died | Dec. 5, 1821, | *Æt* 67.

In | Memory of | Francis H. Bennett, | Son of Mr David & | Mrs Sarah
Bennett, | who died 4th Dec. | 1806; in the 16 year | of his age.

In memory of | Drusilla Bennett, daughter | of Mr. David Bennett, & |
Sarah his wife, who died | Oct. 17, A. D. 1814. | *Æt* 1 year 8 months &
17 | days.

In memory of | Mrs. Sarah Bennett | wife of | Mr. David Bennett, |
who died 25th Nov. | 1806; in the 50 year | of her age.

[E]liab Bolton son of [Mr] Timothy and Mrs [Sib]ell Bolton died |
Sept 11, 1796 aged | 2 Years 6 months & | 17 days.

Naley Bolton | Dau. to Mr. William | & Mrs Abigail Bolton | She Died
Feb. 1, 1770 | Aged 4 Weeks & 6 Days.

In Memory of | Mr William Bolton | Jun^r Who Departed | this Life
May the 7th | 1780 | in the 37th year | of his Age.

In Memory of | Mr William Bolton | son of | Wm & Elizabeth Bolton |
Born in Reading | North Parish Oct 25th | 1721 | Settled in Shirley |
May 28th 1773 | Died April 30th 1804 | And of his Son | Mr Timothy
Bolton | Some time a Citizen | of this Town. (Modern stone.)

This Stone Erected | In Memory of | M^{rs} Elizabeth Bowes, | the Daugh-
ter of | The Rev^d Nicholas Bowes | & M^{rs} Lucy his wife | Late of Bedford
Deceased | She Died 29 of Jan^r A. D. 1787 | aged 47 years |

Mrs. | Anna Boynton, | wife of Mr. Nath^l | Boynton, died | Aug. 31,
1836; | Æt. 75 ys. 9 ms.

Mr. | Nathaniel | Boynton, | died | Nov. 16, 1838; | Æt. 75 ys. 9 ms.

Sacred | to the memory of | Mr. Abijah Brooks Little | Son of Wallis
Little Esqr. | & Mrs Jene his wife. | Who died Sept. 2, 1811: aged | 23
years, 2 months | & 7 days.

An Infant, | son of | Zenas and | Lydia Brown, | died Feb. 17, | 1831;
Æt 1 mo

Mrs Anna | wife of | Mr. Benjamin Brown, | died | Oct. 28, 1797, |
Æt 87. | Mr Benj^a Brown, | died | Nov. 19, 1803. | Æt 95 ys. & 6 ms. |
Miss Anna Brown | died | May 25, 1824, | Æt 82.

In Memory of Benjamin | Brown the Son of | Mr Joseph Brown | and
M^{rs} Mary his Wife | who died Nov. 12 1779 | aged 5 Months & 2 days.

In Memory of | Mrs. Esther, | wife of Dea. | Joseph Brown, | who died |
Feb. 22, 1838; | Æt. 81 yrs. 9 ms.

John Brown Son | of Deaⁿ Joseph & | M^{rs} Mary Brown | Died March
13th | 1795 aged 8 years | 9mth & 28 days

Dea. | Joseph Brown | died | July 15, 1843 | Æt 96 yrs. 2 ms. | & 17 ds.

Erected | In Memory of | M^{rs} Mary Brown | the wife of Deacon |
Joseph Brown | who died April 27th 1790 | in the 38th year | of her age.

Mrs. Mary, | wife of | Deacon Joseph Brown, | Died April 27, 1790, |
in the 38, year | of her age. (A new stone.)

An | infant Daughter of | Dexter & Harriot | Bruce | Died Oct. 15,
1834, | Aged 1 day

Anna Mariah | Daughter of | Dexter and Harriot | Bruce, | died June
26, 1835 | Aged 13 years.

Norman, | son of | Dexter and Harriot | Bruce, | died Oct. 10, 1835: |
Aged 15 years.

Abigail Ann Chandler | died Oct 9, 1825, | Æt 8 yrs. | Lydia M. Chand-
ler | died Sept 16, 1826, | Æt. 19 yrs. | They died at Lowell | and were
reinterred in this place | Nov. 9 1854

Lydia Chandler | Born Dec. 19, 1774, | Died July 10, 1808.

In memory of | Mr. | Daniel Chaplin, | who died | Aug. 31, 1831, |
Æt. 56.

Erected | In Memory of | Mr Jeremiah Chaplin | who died | Oct. 6,
1819; | Aged 82 years.

In memory of | Mrs. | Lucy Chaplin, | wife of | Moses Chaplin, | who died | Feb. 25, 1846, | *Æt.* 69

Lucy Ann, | daughter of Moses | & Betsy K. Chaplin, | died | Dec. 26, 1837; | *Æt.* 3 ys. & 3 ms.

The memory of | Miss | Mary Chaplin, | who died | March 2, 1845, | *Æt.* 77.

Moses | Chaplin, | died | Dec. 13, 1847, | *Æt.* 77

In memory of | Mrs Sarah Chaplin | wife of Mr. Jeremiah Chaplin, | who died 12 Oct. 1810, | *Æt.* 72.

In memory of | Miss | Sarah Chaplin, | who died | June 20, 1849, | *Æt.* 69.

Mr. | Moody Chase, | died | April 27, 1815, | *Æt.* 91. | Mrs Elizabeth, | his wife, died | Nov. 10, 1820 | *Æt.* 91.

In memory of | Mr. | Hezekiah P. Clark | who died | Nov. 8, 1833, | *Æt.* 24 ys. 8 ms. & 26 d.

Jonas | Conant | Died March | 16, 1834; | *Æt.* 16.

James Cook | died Sept. 8, 1823 | *Æt.* 23 yrs. 6 mos. | Edward Cook | died Oct. 22, 1849 | *Æt.* 44 yrs. 7 mos | Sons of | Samuel & Sarah Cook.

Erected | In memory of | Mrs Mary Cook, | widow of | Mr James Cook, | Who died Aug. 6th | 1807 | Aged 87.

Samuel Cook, | died | Dec. 31, 1858 | Aged 91. | Sarah | his wife died | June 24, 1834, | Aged 70.

Here | lies buried | the Body of | Anna Davies, | Daughter of Capt | Amasa Davies of | Boston and M^{rs} Saraⁿ | his wife, who died | April y^e: 2^d: 1765, | *Æ* two months

In Memory of | Anna C. Davis, | Dau. of | Mr. John & | Mrs Amma Davis, | who died | Dec. 9, 1817; | *Æt.* 17 years 9 mo. | & 13 days.

Asa Davis | Died | May 7, 1847, | Aged 54.

In memory of | Lucy Davis, dau. | of Mr. John, and | Mrs Emma Da- | vis, who died 30 | Oct. 1802, Aged | 1 year & | 7 days.

In Memory of | Mrs Nabby Davis, | wife of | Mr. Seth Davis, | who died | Sept 1, 1821: | *Æt.* 35

In Memory of M^{rs} | Rebecca Davis wife of | M^r Elisha Davis, Who | Died Nov^r 30th 1782: In | the 30th year of her | age. | Also Rebecca Their | Daughter, who died 7 days | after; aged 8 year & | 4 month.

In | memory of | Becca Day | Dau^r. of M^r. | Nathaniel and | M^{rs}. Sarah Day | who Died July | 30, 1787 | Aged 4 days

Edward Day | the Son of | M^r. Nathaniel Day | & Mrs Sarah his | Wife he Died | March 21st 1782 | aged 3 Days.

Mr. Joseph Day, | Died | July 15, 1847; | *Æt.* 58 ys. 7 ms. 21d.

Lucy B. | wife of | Amos Day, | died | Dec. 23, 1856, | *Æt.* 64.

Lydia, | wife of | Amos Day, | Died | Mar. 9, 1836, | *Æt.* 54.

Mary Day, | died | March 18, 1829, | *Æt.* 43.

Erected | In Memory of | Mr. | Nathaniel Day, | Who died | July 22, 1824, | *Æt.* 77

In | Memory of M^{rs}. | Nathaniel Day J^r. | the Son of M^{rs} Nathaniel and M^{rs} Sarah Day; | who Died Sept 8, 1789 | in the 15 year | of his age.

Sacred | to the memory of | Mrs. Sarah Day, | wife of | Mr. Nathaniel Day. | who died | Jan 10, 1813. | *Æt* 62

Mr James Dickinson | Died | April 2, 1836, | Aged 88.

In Memory of | James Dickinson Jr | the Son of Ensⁿ | James and Mrs | Priscilla Dickinson, | who Died Dec^r 11th 1784 | Aged 9 year 3 weeks & 1 Day.

James Dickinson, Ters. | (son of Lieut James & | M^{rs} Priscilla Dickinson,) died Aug^t 30th 1785 | Aged 6 days.

Mrs. Priscilla | wife of | James Dickinson | Died | Dec. 17, 1842, | aged 94.

In memory of | Betsy Dodge, | daughter of Mr. | Elisha &. Mrs. | Eunice Dodge, | Who died 15 Dec. | 1806. Aged 10 | years & 4 months.

Daniel Dodge | Died | Aug. 19, 1820, | aged 36 yrs.

In Memory of, | M^{rs} Mary Dodge, | the Wife of | M^r Joseph Dodge) | She Died Nou^r y^e 4th | 1774 | in the 71st Year | of her age.

In Memory of | Josiah Dodge Son of | Mr Elisha & Mrs Eunice | Dodge, Died Nov. 11th | 1795 aged 11 months | and 20 days.

Sarah Jane | died Sept 9, 1831, | aged 15 yrs | Frances E. | died Jan. 15, 1829, | Aged 5 ms. | Daughters of Daniel | and Betsey H. Dodge.

In memory of | a Dau^r. of M^r. John | & M^{rs} Susanna Dwight, | who was Still born | March 18, 1787.

In | Memory of | Capt Fran^c Dwight | who died Sept. 29, AD. 1816, | *Æt* 36

In | Memory of | Mrs Maria Dwight, | wife of | Capt. Francis Dwight | who died | Oct. 9, AD. 1816, | *Æt* 34.

In | Memory of | Mrs. Charlotta | wife of | Mr. Phineas Fairbank | who died | August 2, 1815 ; | in the 40 year of | her age.

In memory of 2 children of Mr | Phineas & Mrs Charlotte Fairbank. | Mildred died Aug. 12, 1803, aged | 1 year & 2 months | Marick died Feb. 18, 1804, | aged 20 days.

In Memory of | Hannah H. Farns- | worth dau. of | Mr Levi & Mrs. | Abigail Farns- | worth who died | 5 April 1796 | aged 12 y^s. 3 m^s. & 23 d.

John | Farnsworth, | Died | Jan. 20, 1826, | *Æt* 54

John | Farnsworth Jr. | Died | Aug. 8, 1833, | *Æt* 35.

Jonas Farnsworth | Son of Mr Levi | & Mrs Abigail | Farnsworth died | March 21st 1797 | Aged 1 year | 7 m^s & 21 d^s.

Joseph Farnsworth* | Died | Feb. 4, 1880, | *Æt* 77 yrs. | James D. | Died Mar. 12, 1834, | *Æt* 3 yrs 6 ms. & 7 ds. | Charles S. | Died Sept 10, 1847, | *Æt* 3 yrs. 5 ms. & 24 ds. | Children of Joseph & | Rebecca Farnsworth.

In memory of | Maria Farnsworth | who died | July 9, 1836 ; | *Æt* 27 ys. & 5 ms.

Minot Farnsworth, | Son of Mr. Jesse & | Mrs. Sally Farnsworth | died Augt. 6th 1798 | aged 2 years 9 mts | and 18 days.

In | memory of | Mrs Betsy Fredrick | wife of | Mr. John Fredrick. | who died | May 13, 1815 | *Æt* 22.

* Father of the two children.

In | memory of | Nancy Fredrick, | Daug^r. of Mr. John Fredrick, | and Mrs. Betsey Fredrick, | who died June 16, 1815. | *Æt* 16 weeks & one day.

In Memory of | Mrs Clarissa Frost, wife | of Mr. Scripture Frost, | who died May 11th 1794, | Aged 26 years & 5 months.

In memory of | Calvin, | son of Mr. William | & Mrs. Arrania Gleason, | who died | Aug. 27, 1827: | *Æt.* 17.

John K. Going, | died | Oct. 10, | 1847, | *Æt.* 70 yrs.

Here | lies the Body | of James Gordoⁿ | Son of M^r John | Gordon and M^{rs}. | Mary his wife | who died May 15th | 1767 aged 6 week^s.

In Memory of | Hannah, | daughter of Mr. Calvin & | Mrs Rebecca Green; | who died | Nov. 2, 1828: | *Æt* 17.

In | Memory of | Polley Hail | Daughter of M^r. Paul | & M^{rs} Mary Hail | who died March | 22^d 1778 aged 3 | years 2 months & 5 d^s.

In memory of | Mrs. Persis, | wife of Mr. Isaac Hall, | who died | Dec. 27, 1836; | *Æt.* 58.

Sarah E. | died Aug. 26, 1847, | *Æt* 8 ys. 5 ms. | Gilson P. | died Aug. 30, 1847, | *Æt.* 3 ys. 9 mo. | Children of Isaac & | Sarah Hall.

In | Memory of | Mrs. | Martha Hammond, | Wife of | Mr. Thomas Hammond | who died | Sept 22, 1821 | *Æt* 52.

In | Memory of | Mr. | Thomas Hammond | who died | Nov 15, 1818; *Æt* 52

Ch^s. Harlow | Died Jan 9 | 1840. | aged 22 years

Elizabeth G. | died | Sept. 7, 1820, | aged 4 yrs. 4 ms. | James E. | died | Apr. 7, 1826, Aged 1 mo. 1 day. | Children of | Jabez & E. B. Harlow

Here lies Buried 2 children | of M^r. Daniel Harper and M^{rs}. | Rachel his wife | Aaron died | March 17th. | 1776 aged 4 | years 1 month | and 18 days | Abigail died | Feb^r 22^d 1777 | aged 1 year 5 | month^s and | 11 days.

Francis Harris | Delegate from Shirley | in the | First and Second | Sessions of the | Provincial Congress | of Massachusetts | Born 1721 Died 1792 | Susanna Harris | his wife (Modern stone.)

Here Lies y^e | Body of | Francis Harris y^e | Son of M^r Francis | Harris & M^{rs} Susan | nah Harris his wife | who Decc^d Octo^{br} y^e 11th | A. D. 1756 in y^e 5th | year of his age.

Here Lies y^e Body | of Sarah Harris y^e | Daughter of M^r Fra | ncis Harris & M^{rs} Susanah Harris his | wife who Decc^d Oct^{br} | y^e 4th 1756 in y^e 9th | year of her Age.

Susannah Harris | dau. of Mr Francis | & Mrs Eunice Har | ris, died 28 July | 1798, aged 3 years | & 10 months

Mrs. Sibbel, | wife of | Loammi Hartshorn, | died | Jan. 29, 1844, | *Æt.* 54.

In memory of | Mrs Abigail Hartwell, | wife of | Mr Reuben Hartwell, | who died 15 Nov. 1803, | in the 35 year | of her age.

Doctor Benjamin | Hartwell | Died | March 17, 1844. | *Æt* 85.

In memory of | Elize Hartwell dau. | of Mr Reuben and | Mrs Abigail Hartwell | who died Jan 7th | 1795 | aged 1 year 5 | months and 19 days.

Frederick W. [Hartwell] | Died Sept. 27, 1847, | *Æt.* 3 Yrs. 1 Mo. 8 Dys.

James S. [Hartwell] Died | Aug. 28, 1849, | *Æt.* 41.

Sacred | To | the memory of Julea Hartwell | Daughter of | Mr Reuben & | Mrs. Abigail Hartwell; | who died | Feb 24, 1819. | in the | 7 year of | her age.

Maria Hartwell | dan. of Doct. Ben | jamin Hartwell | & Mrs Merit his | wife, died 5 Jan. | 1797; aged 5 years 1 | month & 29 days.

In memory of | Mr. Reuben | Hartwell, | who died | Jan. 7, 1838, | Æt 76.

In memory of | Sophia Hartwell | daugh^r. of Mr. Rubin & | Mrs Abigail Hartwell, | who died | Feb. 10, 1814. | Æt 10 months | & 5 days.

In Memory of | M^{rs} Martha Haskell | the wife of Colonel | Henry Haskell | Who Departed this | Life Sept^r. the 28th 1778 | in the 35 year of her age.

In Memory of | M^{rs} Rebecca Haskell | the Wife of | Lieut. Henry Haskell | Who Departed this Life | the 8th of April 1772 | in the 33^d Year | of hir age.

Mrs. Anna, | wife of | Mr. Thomas Hazen, | Died | Dec. 2, 1843, | Æt. 74.

In | Memory of | Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen, | wife of | Capt Samuel Hazen, | who died Sept. 11th 1814; | Aged 74 years | & 6 months.

Mr Luther | Son of | Mr Thomas and | Mrs Anna Hazen | Died | Jan 18, 1845, | Æt. 33.

In Memory of | Page Hazen Daug^r of | Cap^t Samuel Hazen | & M^{rs} Elizabeth his | Wife Who Died | March the 11, 1778 | aged 3 months.

Samuel, son of | Lieut. Thomas and | Mrs Anna Hazen, | died April 8th 1810; | aged 22 months.

In | Memory of | Capt. Samuel Hazen, | who died | May 6, 1815 | Aged 74 years & | 11 months.

Erected | to the Memory of | M^r Samuel Hazen, | who died Sept. the 20th | 1700: | aged 94 years, 1 month, | and 20 days.

In | Memory of | Mrs Sarah Hazen | who died | Aug 1st 1794: | Æt 96.

Mr. | Thomas Hazen | died Nov 2, 1856, | Æt. 81 yrs. 7 mos. | 22 days.

Mr Thomas L. | Hazen, | Died | Sept. 17, 1847, | Æt. 45.

In memory of two child- | ren of Lieut. Thomas & | Mrs Anna Hazen | William died 31 Aug. 1807, | Aged 2 months & 26 days | Elizabeth died 4 Jan. 1804, | Aged 29 days.

Brigham Heald Son | of Mr. John Heald Jr. | and Mrs. Polley his wife | died 31 July 1798 | Aged 3 years one | month & 24 days.

This Stone is Erected | In memory of | the first buried | in this yard | Abraham Holdin | the Son of | Lieut. Simon Holdin, | and Mrs Sarah his | wife who died 18 of | April 1754 aged 11 | months.

In memory of | Capt. Asa Holdin, | who died | 23 June 1813; | In the 81 year | of his age.

Sacred | To the memory of | Mrs. Betsy Holden, | Wife of | Nathaniel Holden Esq | Who died | Jan. 21, 1829; | Æt 66

Sacred | to the memory of | Betsy Holden | who died | May 15, 1817; | Æt. 25.

In memory of | a daughter of Mr Na | thaniel, and M^{rs} Betsy | Holdin; who was born | and died the 27th day | of April 1794.

Calvin Holdin son | of Mr Nathaniel & | Mrs Betsy Holdin, | died Aug. 30th 1796 | aged 13 months & | 11 days. |

Sacred | to the memory of | Mrs Dorothy Holdin, | Consort of | Capt. Asa Holdin, | who departed this life | July 5th 1807; in the | 73 year of her age.

Edward T. | Son of Jonas & | Eliza Holden | Died | May 3, 1845, | Æt 11 ys.

Granville | Son of Nathaniel & | Catherine Holden | Died | Feb. 24, 1847, | Æt 5 ys. 11 ms.

Here lies the Body | of Hezekiah Holdin | Son of Mr Simon | Holdin and Mrs | Sarah his wife who was Drowned by | accident July 27th | 1767 aged 3 Years | 2 months & 22 Day^s.

In memory of | M^{rs} Lydia Holdin Dau^r | of Capt Asa Holdin | & M^{rs} Dorothy his wife | who Departed this | Life July y^e 31st, 1786 | aged 14 years 5 Months | & 21 Days |

In memory of | Mrs. Miriam Holden, | wife of | Mr. Phinehas Holden, | who died 13 July 1811, | In the 45 year of her age.

Nathan Holden | died Apr. 13, 1807, | Aged 25 y^rs.

Here Lies y^e body | of Nathaniel Hol | din Son of Mr Amos | Holdin & Prudence | his Wife who departed this Life Mar | ch y^e 10th 1755 being one Month & | 27 days old

Nathaniel | Holden Esq. | Died | Nov. 30, 1842. | Æ. 80

Olive, | wife of | Abel L. Holden | Born | Nov. 2, 1803, | Died | Aug 2, 1842.

In memory of | Mr. Philemon Holden, | died 19 Jan. 1810, | Æt 86.

Here lies the Body | of Philemon Holdin | Son of Mr Philemon | and M^{rs} Luce Holdin | who died Feberuary | y^e 4th 1761 aged 3 | years 10 Months | and 3 days.

In | Memory of | Mr. Phinehas Holdin, | Who died | Nov. 25, 1814, | in the 55th year of his age.

Mrs. Polley, | wife of Mr. | Sylvanus Holden | Died | Oct. 13, 1849, | Æt 81.

Here lyes the Body of | M^{rs} Prudence Holdin | the wife of | Mr Amos Holdin | who departed this life | November y^e 21st A. D. 1762 | In the 33^d year of her Age.

Mrs. Rebecca, | wife of Mr. Luke Holden | Died | Feb. 6, 1848; | Aged 55 ys. 22 ds. | Daughter of Mr Elnathan Polley | late of Leominster.

Rhoda M. | wife of | Nathaniel Holden | died | Oct 1, 1831, Æt. 26.

In Memory of | Mrs Sarah Holdin | the Wife of | Lieut Simon Holdin | who Departed this | Life Jan^y 27th 1777 | Aged 46 year fore | Months & 6 Days

In Memory of | Mrs. Sarah Holden, | widow of | Mr Stephen Holden, | who died 4 Feb. 1810. | Aged 90.

Sacred | to the memory of | Mr. Simon Holdin 3^d | who died June 9th | 1805 in the 25 year | of his age.

Erected | In Memory of | Mr Stephen Holden, | who departed this Life | Feb 22^d, 1791 : | in the 71 Year | of his age.

In Memory of, Stephen | Holden, the Son of, | M^r Stephen Holden Ju^r |
& Mrs Martha his Wife | who Died Jan 28th 1776 | aged 2 year^s 7
mon^s & 20 Days.

Mr. Sylvanus | Holden, | Died | Apr. 5, 1843, | Æt 77.

E. Jane | Wife of | S. E. Hopkins, | Died | Oct. 10, 1847, | Aged 23 yrs.

Lieut. Eben^r | Hopkins | died | Dec. 16, 1843; | Æt 50.

Lucy S. Hunt, | dau. of, | Mr Thomas T. Hunt, | & Mrs. Lucy his |
wife, died Aug. 9, | 1813; aged 2 years | 7 months & 9 | days.

In | Memory of | Stratton Hunt, | Son of | Insign Calup Hunt & |
M^{rs} Lydia his wife | who died | Feb^r 27th 1795 | aged 1 year | and 17d.

Jane | Elizabeth | dau. of George W. & | Sarah A Hyatt | died | Sept.
12, 1847, | Æt 8 ms. 14 ds.

Erected | to the Memory of | John Ivory Esq^r | who deceas'd Nov 21st
1789 | in the 60th year | of his age. | Erected by Mr John Ivory.

Sarah Ivory, | daughter of Mr John, & | Mrs Lucy Ivory, died | Sep-
tember 13th 1795; | in the 8th year of | her age.

In memory of | Thomas Juory Son of, | M^r John & M^{rs} Sarah Juory |
who *Departed* this life | March 7th 1772: Aged 2 | years 6 months & 20
Days.

[To be concluded.]

EMMANUEL WILLIAMS OF TAUNTON, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By JOHN OLIVER WILLIAMS, Esq., of New York City.

1. EMMANUEL¹ WILLIAMS was one of the early settlers of Taunton, Mass. All that is known of him is that he married Abigail Makepeace of Freetown, Mass., about 1703. She was daughter of William and Abigail (Tisdale) Makepeace, of Freetown and Taunton, Mass. She was born Nov. 25, 1686, and died about 1724. Emmanuel Williams died about 1719. An inventory of his estate was presented July 4, 1720, by Abigail Williams, administratrix.

As a fire in 1838 consumed most of the Taunton town records, and the early church records have disappeared, it is quite difficult to trace the early families.

It is hoped that some of the numerous descendants may aid in the research for the ancestors of Emmanuel Williams.

He was probably born at least as early as 1680, and perhaps earlier.

Children, born in Taunton:

2. i. JOHN,² b. 1704; m. Elizabeth Caswell.
3. ii. GERSHOM, b. 1706; m. Aug. 2, 1729, Abigail Waldron.
4. iii. ANNA, b. 1708; m. William, son of John Barney.
5. iv. LYDIA, b. 1710; m. Feb. 10, 1731, John Terry of Freetown.
6. v. PHEBE, b. 1712. Not traced.
7. vi. SIMEON, b. 1716. Not traced.

2. JOHN² WILLIAMS (*Emmanuel*²), eldest son of Emmanuel, resided in Taunton. His will, dated Oct. 31, 1765, proved Sept. 15, 1780, names ten children, John being the first, but the dates of birth do not appear. He married Elizabeth Caswell.

Children, born in Taunton :

6. i. JOHN,³ Jr., b. about 1728; m. Rhoda Crowell of Chatham, Mass.
- ii. ELIJAH, m. Ruth ———. It is thought that he moved to Hardwick, Mass.
7. iii. LEMUEL, m. Sibyl Tisdale, March 15, 1764. He d. in Raynham, Mass.
8. iv. JACOB, m. March 29, 1765, Sarah Deane; resided in Taunton, Middleboro and Williamsburg.
9. v. GEORGE, m. 1765, Keziah Atwood; resided for a time in Middleboro.
- vi. JOSHUA, m. 1777, Bethlah Clark of Abington; resided for a time in Taunton; moved to Maine.
- vii. SILAS; moved to Maine, and m. there.
10. viii. ABIGAIL, d. April 8, 1801; m. Jan. 4, 1759, Joshua Shaw.
11. ix. ELIZABETH, m. June 4, 1759, Jabez Eaton; resided in Middleboro.
- x. RACHEL, d. 1788; m. Feb. 4, 1773, Jonathan French; resided in Berkeley.

3. GERSHOM² WILLIAMS (*Emmanuel*¹) was born in Taunton in 1706, and married, Aug. 2, 1729, Abigail, daughter of Samuel Waldron of Dighton. He died in 1775; and she died April 6, 1789.

Children, born in Dighton :

1. GERSHOM,³ b. Feb. 23, 1730-1; m. Abigail Talbut of Dighton. No children.
12. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 1, 1732-3.
13. iii. SIMEON, b. March 21, 1735.
- iv. HANNAH, b. June 16, 1737; m. William Holloway, Jr.
- v. RUTH, b. March 14, 1739-40; d. June 25, 1751.
- vi. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 3, 1742; m. (1) Molly Jones of Dighton; m. (2) Abigail Briggs.
14. vii. GEORGE, b. Sept. 28, 1744.
- viii. DAVID, b. Oct. 24, 1746; m. Jan. 1, 1775, Lois Webster.
- ix. JOHN, b. July 16, 1749.
15. x. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 21, 1751.
- xi. RUTH, b. Oct. 10, 1753; m. Daniel Hayford.

These children, excepting the first Ruth, are named in his will, dated Sept. 9, proved Nov. 17, 1775.

4. ANNA² WILLIAMS (*Emmanuel*¹), born in Taunton in 1708, married William Barney, son of John Barney.

Children, born in Taunton :

- i. WILLIAM BARNEY.
- ii. JONATHAN BARNEY.
- iii. ANNA BARNEY.
- iv. SIBYL BARNEY, m. Ephriam Pray of Berkeley, Nov. 14, 1763.

These were the surviving children, but the order of their births is unknown.

5. LYDIA² WILLIAMS (*Emmanuel*¹), born in Taunton in 1710, married Feb. 10, 1731, or 1732, John Terry of Freetown.

Children, born in Freetown :

1. RACHEL TERRY, b. Sept. 8, 1732; m. Jan. 10, 1754, John Crane of Berkeley.
- ii. HANNAH TERRY, b. Nov. 30, 1734; m. July 30, 1761, Job Payne of Freetown.
- iii. LYDIA TERRY, b. June 13, 1736; unmarried; *non compos mentis*; d. Jan. 27, 1823.
- iv. JOHN TERRY, b. May 23, 1738; m. Feb. 19, 1767, Mary Winslow of Freetown.
- v. ZEPHANIAH TERRY, b. July 23, 1740; m. in 1770, Hope Hathaway of Freetown.

- vi. WILHELM TERRY. b. April 15, 1743; m. Feb. 9, 1763, Thomas Jones of Dighton.
- vii. EMMETTER TERRY, b. June 4, 1747; m. Olive Mason; d. Feb. 11, 1812.
- viii. SILAS TERRY. b. Sept. 3, 1750; d. unmarried.
- ix. JOE TERRY. b. Aug. 11, 1753; m. in 1781, Rebecca Winslow.

A deed dated March 23, 1733 (Taunton Records, Book 26, p. 71), shows that Lydia, wife of John Terry, of Freetown, blacksmith, was daughter of "Emmanuel Williams of Taunton, deceased."

6. JOHN³ WILLIAMS (*John² Emmanuel¹*), born in Taunton, Mass., about 1728-30; died Dec. 17, 1802 or 4; married Rhoda Crowell of Chatham, Mass., who was born about 1731-3, and died Feb. 22, 1814. He is described as of Rochester, in his father's will, dated Oct. 31, 1765, by which a deed of lands to him is confirmed: "the said land lies part in Middleboro, and part in Rochester in the County of Plymouth, and consists of 80 or 90 acres." He lived a while in Middleboro, and afterwards moved to Williamsburg, Mass., where he died, in his 74th year. She died Feb. 22, 1814, in her 81st year.

Children, born in Rochester and Middleboro:

- i. ABIGAIL,⁴ d. in infancy.
- 16. ii. JOHN. b. April 23, 1755; m. in 1780, Mercy Weeks of Brookfield.
- 17. iii. ABNER, m. Elizabeth Starks of Bennington, Vt. He d. March 17, 1807.
- 18. iv. LUCY, b. May 17, 1760; m. Nathan Starks of Goshen. She d. June 1, 1824.
- 19. v. ABIGAIL, b. July 5, 1762; m. John Stearns of Goshen. He d. April 14, 1801; she d. June 22, 1804.
- 20. vi. JONAH, b. June 9, 1765; m. Jan. 26, 1791, Anna Graves of Halifax. He d. Dec. 24, 1824.
- vii. ABISHA, m. April 7, 1822, Ester Kingsley. Children: 1. *Mary*,⁵ b. Oct. 29, 1822. 2. *Lewis*, b. July 28, 1826. He moved to Ohio, and probably had other children.
- 21. viii. GROSS, b. Jan. 31, 1771; m. March 7, 1796, Polly, dau. of Stephen Washburn.
- 22. ix. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 22, 1773; m. (1) in 1795, — Truesdale; m. (2) Submit Gray.

John³ Williams, of Williamsburg, was a merchant, hotel proprietor, and Justice of the Peace, and one of the founders and chief supporters of the Baptist Church, of which he lived and died a consistent member.

Note by Josiah Hayden Drummond:—

"The author of the History of Goshen and Williamsburg, Mass., Barrus (1881), p. 183, erroneously says that the Williamses of Goshen and Williamsburg are descendants of Richard of Taunton, through John,⁴ John,³ Benjamin,² Richard.¹ He says further, that John,⁴ born in 1728, resided in Middleboro, but moved to Williamsburg, and died there in 1802. Some of the descendants have been misled by this, and make the claim that John,⁴ or John,³ moved to Williamsburg. John, son of John who did move there, says: 'John Williams, my father, was born in Taunton, Mass., moved to Middleboro, and when about forty years old left Middleboro and moved to Williamsburg, and then lived until Dec. 17, 1804 (1802?), then died in the 74th year of his age. Rhoda Williams, my mother, was born in Chatham Cape Cod, Mass., and came to live with my father in Middleboro, and there lived about twenty years, and then moved to Williamsburg, and died Feb. 22, 1814, in the 85th year of her age.'

In Richard's line there were two Johns³. First, John³ (Nathaniel²), born Aug. 27, 1675. He had a son, John,⁴ born Oct. 31, 1708, who died unmarried as early as 1736. Second, John³ (Benjamin²), born March 27, 1699, married Abi-

gail King, lived in Easton on land inherited from Benjamin,³ and died there Oct. 16, 1756. He had a son, John,⁴ Sept. 2, 1756, who died unmarried in 1782. (Probate Records, Vol. 27, p. 425.)

A comparison of these dates shows conclusively the error into which the historian fell."^{*}

7. LEMUEL² WILLIAMS (*John,³ Emmanuel¹*), born in Taunton, married March 15, 1764, Sibyl Tisdale of Raynham, daughter of Joseph Tisdale, Jr., and granddaughter of Capt. Joseph Tisdale.
Children, born in Raynham :
 - i. LEMUEL,⁴ b. Dec., 1764; d. unmarried, Jan. 20, 1814, aged 49.
 - ii. SIBYL, b. in Taunton or Raynham; m. Sept. 17, 1795, Elkanah Tallman of New Bedford.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, d. unmarried, after 1810.
 - iv. RICHARD, b. Dec., 1782.
 - v. CHARITY, b. Aug. 6, 1785.
8. JACOB² WILLIAMS (*John,³ Emmanuel¹*), born in Taunton, married Oct. 29, 1765, Sarah Deane of Raynham, daughter of Joseph and Katharine (Willis) Deane, who was born June 25, 1743. He moved to Barre. He died May 20, 1810.
Children, born in Taunton and Middleboro :
 - i. CHARITY,⁴ b. 1768.
 - ii. KATHARINE, b. 1770; d. unmarried.
 - iii. LUCY, b. 1773.
 - iv. SALLY, b. 1775.
 - v. HANNAH, b. perhaps in Barre, March 24, 1777.
9. GEORGE² WILLIAMS (*John,³ Emmanuel¹*), born in Taunton, married in 1765, Keziah Atwood of Plympton. She had a brother William, and her mother, Abigail, died May 16, 1782.
Children, born in Middleboro :
 - i. GEORGE,⁴ b. May 8, 1767.
 - ii. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 14, 1771.
 - iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 30, 1774.
10. ABIGAIL² WILLIAMS (*John,³ Emmanuel¹*), born in Taunton in 1730, married Jan. 4, 1759, Joshua Shaw of Middleboro. They moved to Easton, where he died; and she died April 8, 1801.
Children, born in Middleboro :
 - i. ABIGAIL SHAW, b. April 26, 1762.
 - ii. JOSHUA SHAW, b. April 31, 1764; m. Phebe Reed.
 - iii. ELIPHALET SHAW, b. Oct. 10, 1766.
 - iv. EZRA SHAW, b. Feb. 17, 1768.
 - v. NICHOLAS SHAW, b. July 8, 1770.
11. ELIZABETH² WILLIAMS (*John,³ Emmanuel¹*), born in Taunton, married June 4, 1759, Jabez Eaton of Titicut, who was born in 1731, son of Francis Eaton of Kingston, fourth in descent from the Francis who came in the "Mayflower," and from Thankful Alden, fourth in descent from John and Priscilla. They had children born in Titicut and Middleboro.

* The compiler first started investigation in the line of these statements about 1890, and corresponded with Capt. John D. W. Hall of the Old Colony Historical Society of Taunton, who interested Elisha C. Leonard of New Bedford, and Mr. Josiah H. Drummond in the line of Emmanuel Williams. The compiler also has a letter from Lucius Manlius Boltwood, historian and genealogist, connected with this line, stating that he was not aware until 1894 that he belonged to Emmanuel's line, instead of Richard's.

12. ABIGAIL³ WILLIAMS (*Gershom*,² *Emmanuel*¹), born in Dighton, Feb. 1, 1732-3, married Dec. 20, 1753, John Briggs of Berkeley, as his second wife. He died March 11, 1796, in his 76th year.

Children, born in Berkeley :

- i. JOB BRIGGS, b. July 1, 1754; m. Lydia Briggs, March 10, 1793.
- ii. TABITHA BRIGGS, b. Jan. 24, 1757; m. David Strange, Sept. 20, 1792.
- iii. ABIGAIL BRIGGS, b. Jan. 4, 1761; m. Simeon Webster, Jan. 15, 1793.
- iv. JOEL BRIGGS, b. March 24, 1764; d. following Oct.
- v. WEALTHY BRIGGS, b. Dec. 8, 1765.
- vi. GERSHOM BRIGGS, b. Feb. 8, 1768; m. Bathsheba Atwood, pub. Nov. 19, 1785; d. July 8, 1805.

13. SIMEON³ WILLIAMS (*Gershom*,² *Emmanuel*¹), born in Dighton, March 21, 1735, married Silence, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Gooding) Talbut. He died in Dighton, June 4, 1800. She died Aug. 26, 1793.

Children, born in Dighton :

- i. SIMEON,⁴ b. Nov. 29, 1758.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. July 4, 1760.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. April 29, 1762.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 3, 1764.
- v. REBECCA, b. Dec. 28, 1766.
- vi. JARED, b. April 4, 1769.
- vii. WELTHEA, b. Dec. 5, 1771.
- viii. SALLY, b. July 31, 1774.
- ix. POLLY, b. Sept. 13, 1778.

14. GEORGE³ WILLIAMS (*Gershom*,² *Emmanuel*¹), born in Dighton, Sept. 28, 1744, married Oct. 27, 1768, Mercy Paull. He died Jan. 1, 1802. She died April 28, 1830.

Children, born in Dighton :

- i. MERCY,⁴ b. Feb. 12, 1770; d. Oct. 23, 1785.
- ii. GEORGE, b. April 4, 1772; m. Charlotte Peck.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. June 15, 1774.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 9, 1777; d. Feb. 4, 1779.
- v. ZEBEDEE, b. Dec. 12, 1780.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. June 30, 1782.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 29, 1785; m. Shubael Peck.
- viii. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 5, 1787.
- ix. SETH, b. March 24, 1790.
- x. MERCY, b. Nov. 22, 1793; d. July 13, 1802.
- xi. CANDACE, b. Sept. 27, 1796.

15. JONATHAN³ WILLIAMS (*Gershom*,² *Emmanuel*¹), born in Dighton, Aug. 21, 1751, married May, 1777, Phebe, daughter of Simeon Reed, who was born Feb. 22, 1757. He died Feb. 12, 1837; and she died March 8, 1839.

Children, born in Dighton :

- i. JONATHAN,⁴ b. March 20, 1779; d. in infancy.
- ii. PHEBE, b. Jan. 19, 1781.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 19, 1783.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. March 30, 1786; d. in infancy.
- v. DEBORAH, b. March 12, 1789.
- vi. BETSEY, b. Sept. 17, 1792.
- vii. DELIGHT, b. March 15, 1796.
- viii. LEONARD, b. April 2, 1800.

16. JOHN⁴ WILLIAMS (*John*,³ *John*,² *Emmanuel*¹), born in Rochester or Middleboro, April 23, 1755, married in 1780, Mercy, daughter of

Capt. Thomas Weeks of Goshen, Brookfield and Greenwich, Mass., who was born April 18, 1762. He died Nov. 15, 1834; and she died June 29, 1855. Capt. Thomas Weeks married Mercy Hinckley, descendant of Gov. Thomas Hinckley. Her father, Job Hinckley, married Sarah Tufts, descendant of Gov. Thomas Dudley and Gov. Bradstreet, of Mass., and of Rev. Seaborn Cotton. John⁴ Williams lived in Goshen, where he was proprietor of the hotel and store, and was the first postmaster of the town.

Children, born in Goshen :

- i. HANNAH,³ b. Dec. 16, 1780; m. (1) Thomas Porter; m. (2) Capt. Nathaniel Tower, Jan. 28, 1819; d. Dec. 31, 1861.
- ii. SALLY, b. Aug. 24, 1782; d. unmarried, July 30, 1870.
- iii. ISAAC, b. Feb. 24, 1784; m. Polly Burgess, Nov. 4, 1806; d. Sept. 8, 1807. She m. second, Stephen Whitney.
- iv. MERCY, b. Aug. 17, 1785; m. Benj. W. Miller, Oct. 4, 1809; d. Dec. 10, 1876, in Brattleboro, Vt.
- v. JOHN, b. Sept. 16, 1787; d. Sept. 10, 1788.
23. vi. JOHN, b. April 6, 1789; m. Oct. 8, 1815, Obedience, dau. of Rev. Asa Todd, a soldier in the Revolution; d. April 4, 1879.
- vii. SETH, b. May 9, 1791; m. (1) Sarah Burgess, May 20, 1813; m. (2) Mrs. Sarah O. Kellogg, Oct. 6, 1845; m. (3) Louise Sanders; d. Dec. 23, 1860.
- viii. CLARISSA, b. March 29, 1793; d. May 12, 1802.
- ix. EUNICE, b. Feb. 28, 1795; m. Freeman Coffin; d. June 23, 1826.
- x. LEVI, b. April 4, 1797; m. Harriet Arms; d. in Cincinnati, June 23, 1848.
- xi. THOMAS, b. Jan. 4, 1799; d. Aug. 17, 1799.
- xii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 10, 1800; m. Guy Markham, June 2, 1835.
- xiii. CLARISSA, b. Aug. 29, 1802; d. Dec. 25, 1803.
- xiv. GEORGE, b. Oct. 23, 1804; d. unmarried, March 1, 1824.
- xv. HINCKLEY, b. Dec. 7, 1806; m. Jan. 8, 1833, Elvira Armemlin, dau. of Hon. Solomon and Eunice (Jewett) Wright, who was b. in Pownal, Vt., July 19, 1808. He d. in Goshen, Oct. 31, 1888.

17. ABNER⁴ WILLIAMS (*John,³ John,² Emmanuel¹*), born in Rochester or Middleboro, married Elizabeth Starks of Bennington, Vt. He died March 17, 1807; and she died Feb. 12, 1806.

Children, born in Williamsburg :

- i. EUNICE,³ b. Sept. 14, 1783.
 - ii. PHINEAS, b. June 25, 1785; m. Sally ———. He d. Aug. 23, 1825. They had four children, b. in Williamsburg.
 - iii. LOIS, b. Dec. 14, 1787.
 - iv. SENATH, b. April 25, 1789; d. Aug. 1, 1789.
 - v. LAVINA, b. Oct. 2, 1791; d. Dec. 3, 1791.
 - vi. PRINCE, b. Feb. 18, 1794; m. Jan. 11, 1816, Asenath Skiff. They had one child: *Henry Wolcott,³* b. Oct. 31, 1816.
 - vii. SUSANNA, b. Sept. 25, 1796 (last figure not certain, worn off on town record).
18. LUCY⁴ WILLIAMS (*John,³ John,² Emmanuel¹*), born in Rochester, May 17, 1760, married Nathan Starks of Goshen. She died June 1, 1824.

Children, born in Williamsburgh (the last four dates are not certain, as the last figure in each is badly worn in the record) :

- i. MOSES STARKS, b. April 14, 1780.
- ii. RHODA STARKS, b. April 6, 1782.
- iii. ABIGAIL STARKS, b. June 5, 1784.
- iv. WILLIAM STARKS, b. Aug. 13, 1786.
- v. LUCENDA STARKS, b. June 23, 1788.
- vi. BETSEY STARKS, b. March 3, 1790.

19. ABIGAIL⁴ WILLIAMS (*John,³ John,² Emmanuel¹*), born in Rochester or Middleboro, April 17, 1762, married John Stearns of Goshen. He died April 14, 1801; and she died Jan. 22, 1804.
Children, born in Goshen:
- i. ABIGAIL STEARNS, b. March 14, 1791.
 - ii. JOHN STEARNS, b. June 21, 1793.
 - iii. ABISHAI STEARNS, b. March 13, 1796. Lived and died in Williamsburg. Had a dau. who m. John Woodward of Northampton, Mass.
20. JONAH⁴ WILLIAMS (*John,³ John,² Emmanuel¹*), born in Rochester or Middleboro, June 9, 1765, married Jan. 26, 1791, Anna Graves of Halifax. He died Dec. 24, 1824.
Child, born in Goshen:
- i. ARTEMAS,⁵ b. April 30, 1792; d. in So. Deerfield, Feb. 9, 1881.
21. GROSS⁴ WILLIAMS (*John,³ John,² Emmanuel¹*), born in Middleboro, Jan. 31, 1771, married March 7, 1796, Polly, daughter of Stephen Washburn of Williamsburg, Mass., and sister of the wife of Rev. Hosea Ballou. He died Dec. 21, 1846; and she died Aug. 22, 1851.
Children, born in Williamsburg:
- i. GROSS,⁵ b. Jan. 23, 1797; d. Feb. 18, 1797.
 - ii. ELVIRA, b. Oct. 3, 1798.
 - iii. SARAH, b. May 4, 1800; d. Sept. 28, 1802.
 - iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 13, 1803; d. Aug. 13, 1806.
 - v. ARABELLA, b. Jan. 6, 1805.
 - vi. BENJAMIN, b. March 27, 1807.
 - vii. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 8, 1809; d. June 10, 1809.
 - viii. COLLINS, b. Jan. 3, 1810; d. Dec. 25, 1811.
 - ix. CHARLES ALLEN, b. Nov. 3, 1811.
 - x. LEWIS LYMAN, b. Nov. 9, 1813.
 - xi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 26, 1816.
 - xii. MARY ANN, b. Dec. 8, 1819.
22. JOSEPH⁴ WILLIAMS (*John,³ John,² Emmanuel¹*), born in Middleboro, Sept. 22, 1773, married first, in 1795, Rebeckah, daughter of Ebenezer Truesdale. She died Dec. 18, 1803; and he married second, Sept. 19, 1805, Submit, daughter of Robert Gray. He died July 27, 1841; and she died April 7, 1844.
Children by first wife, born in Williamsburg:
- i. EBENEZER,⁵ b. April 23, 1796.
 - ii. PRESCOTT, b. Sept. 6, 1797; d. in Georgia, Dec. 17, 1819.
 - iii. RHODA, b. Nov. 9, 1799; d. Oct. 10, 1810.
 - iv. HORACE, b. April 22, 1802.
- Children by second wife:
- v. } TWIN SONS, b. April 9, 1806; d. same day.
 - vi. }
 - vii. JOHN, b. April 11, 1807.
 - viii. ROBERT, b. Dec. 2, 1808.
 - ix. JOSEPH, b. April 26, 1811.
 - x. REBEKAH, b. March 15, 1813.
 - xi. ELIOT, b. April 3, 1815; d. April 5, 1815.
 - xii. ABNER, b. Feb. 3, 1817; d. Feb. 5, 1817.
 - xiii. PRESCOTT, b. Oct. 19, 1819.
 - xiv. RHODA, b. June 9, 1821.
 - xv. SUSAN WOOD, b. Feb. 25, 1827.
23. JOHN⁵ WILLIAMS (*John,⁴ John,³ John,² Emmanuel¹*), born in Goshen, April 6, 1789, married Oct. 3, 1815, Obedience, daughter of Asa

and Abigail (Bishop) Todd, who was born Sept. 26, 1796. He died April 4, 1879; and she died Aug. 25, 1884. They had children born in Ashfield, Mass., whose names, etc., can be obtained of the compiler, as his father, John Hinckley⁶ Williams, was son of the above.

The records of others in the fifth and succeeding generations, in all the foregoing lines, may be obtained of Josiah Hayden Drummond, Portland, Me., of the Old Colony Historical Society, Taunton, Mass., or of the compiler, 22 W. 19th St., New York City.

It is hoped that some descendant of Emmanuel¹ Williams will be able to devote time and money to publishing a complete genealogy of the descendants. Much of the data in this article was obtained through the efforts of Mr. Elisha C. Leonard and Mr. J. H. Drummond, to whom the credit is due.

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BAPTISMS.

A Catalogue of the names of all such as have been baptized by Guilulmo Wetherell* pastor to y^e Church since his election into office in Septbre: 1645.

Anno: 1645.

Sarah y ^e daughter of Will Wetherell }	Septbr y ^e 7.
Hopestill y ^e sonn of Elisha Besby }	
Thomas y ^e sonn of Thomas King }	
Deborah y ^e daughter }	Sept. 14.
Daniel y ^e sonne — } of George Willard }	
Hannah y ^e daughter of Wll Brook }	
Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas, sons of Rob ^t Studson :	Oct : 5.
Joshua y ^e sonn of Geo : Willard	Novemb. 2.
Joanna y ^e daughter of Ephraim Kempton.	Novemb. 9.
Sarah, Joseph, Hanna, y ^e children of Wll Randall	Novemb. 23.
John ye sonn of Elisha Besby	Decemb. 21.
Samuel y ^e son of Resolved White }	March 15
Rebecca y ^e daughter of Tho: Lappham }	
Sarah y ^e daughter of John Stockbridge }	

Anno: 1646

Nathaniel y ^e sonne of Will : Brook	1646 March 29.
Comfort }	June : 7
Elizabeth } y ^e son & daughter of Thomas Starr	
Hanna y ^e daughter of widdow Hatch	June. 14.

* The earliest records in the pastor's own handwriting give his name as *Wetherell*. Mr. Deane, in his History of Scituate, spells the name *Witherell* in almost every instance. Perhaps the pastor later changed the "e" to "i."

Elizabeth }	y ^e daughters of Gilbert Brook	June 21.
Sarah }		
Samuel y ^e	son of Robt Studson	July. 12 :
Lydia y ^e	daughter of George Sutton	Sept. 13.
Hanna y ^e	daughter of William Wetherell	Febr. 28.
William y ^e	sonne of James Torry	March. 21.
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1647.		1647.
Mary and William y ^e	children of Wilm Parker	May—16.
William y ^e	sonn of James Adams	May. 23.
Martha y ^e	daughter of William Parker	June 13.
Hesther y ^e	daughter of John Stockbridge	July—11.
Resolved y ^e	sonn of Resolved White	Novemb. 14
Patience y ^e	daughter of Ephraim Kempton	Novemb. 21.
Mary y ^e	daughter of William Brook	Novemb. 28.
William y ^e	son of William Randall	Jan. 2.
Daniel y ^e	sonn of Thomas King	Febr. 13.
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1648		1648.
Nathaniel y ^e	sonn of Abraham Prebble	Apr. 9.
John y ^e	sonn of Robt Studson	May. 7.
Mary y ^e	daughter of Elisha Besby	Sept. 10.
Joseph y ^e	sonn of Thomas Lappham	Sept. 24.
Sarah y ^e	daughter of George Sutton	Decemb. 3.
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1649.		1649.
Joseph y ^e	sonn of James Torry	March. 25.
Joseph y ^e	sonn of Richard Garret	Apr. 1.
Ephraim y ^e	sonne of Ephraim Kempton	Apr. 8.
Jonathan }	ye sonn of John Turner senior	May
Joseph }		
Patience y ^e	daughter of William Parker	May. 6.
Anna y ^e	daughter of James Adams	May 20.
Anna y ^e	daughter of Resolved White	June. 10.
Mary y ^e	daughter of Gilbert Brook	July. 15.
Elizabeth y ^e	daughter of Thomas Courtis	Aug. 19.
John y ^e	sonn of James Baits	Octob. 7.
Margaret y ^e	daughter of George Bastow	Febr. 24.
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1650.		1650.
Naomi y ^e	daughter of Richard Sylvester	Apr. 14.
John y ^e	sonne of William Randall	Apr. 28.
Eunice y ^e	daughter of Robt Studson	May. 19.
Sarah the daughter of Thomas King }		May. 26.
Sarah y ^e daughter of Wilm Brook }		
Rachel y ^e	daughter of Gilbert Brook	July. 7.
Deborah y ^e	daughter of William Bastow	Aug. 18.
Sarah y ^e	daughter of George Sutton	Sept. 15.
Nathaniel y ^e	sonne of Mr Joseph Tilden	Sepr. 29.
Ezekiell y ^e	son of John Turner senior	January. 19.
Manasseh y ^e	sonne of Ephraim Kempton	Febr : 9 :
Hannah y ^e	daughter of Walter Hatch	Mar. 23.
John : Hannah :	} children of John Bryant	Mar. 23.
Sarah Mary the }		

1651.

Richard y^e sonne of James Adams
 Martha y^e Daughter of Elisha Besbye
 Mary }
 Elizab. } y^e daughters of Henry Adverd
 Sarah }
 Damaris y^e daughter of James Torry
 John the sonn of Richard Garrett
 Martha y^e daughter of John Bryant
 Lois y^e daughter of Robt Studson

1651.

Apr. 27.
 Apr. 27.
 June 29 :
 Novemb. 2.
 Novemb. 30.
 March : 7,
 March. 21.

1652.

Experience y^e daughter of Henry Adverd,
 Jeremiah y^e son of Jeremy Burroughs
 Miriam y^e daughter of William Brooks
 John y^e sonne of Thomas King
 Anna — }
 Elizabeth } ye daughters of Richard Courtis
 Elizabeth y^e daughter of Resolved White
 Phebe y^e daughter of Gilbert Brooke
 Mary y^e daughter of Wll Hatch }
 William y^e sonne of Wll Bastow }
 Elizabeth y^e Daughter of Wll Randall
 John y^e sonne of Mr Joseph Tilden
 Lydia y^e daughter of John Turner senior

1652.

Apr : 18.
 May. 23.
 June 6.
 June 27.
 July 4.
 July 4.
 Septbr 5.
 Octob : 3.
 Octob. 17.
 Jan. 2.
 Febr: 20.

1653.

John y^e sonne of Humphrey Johnson
 George y^e sonne of George Bastow (deceased at Cambridge)
 Elizabeth y^e daughter of Geo Sutton
 Samuel y^e sonne of Walter Hatch
 Mary y^e daughter of James Adams
 John y^e sonne of Richard Courtis
 Robert y^e sonne of Robt Studson
 Samuel y^e sonne of John Bryant
 Thomas y^e sonne of Thomas Robinson
 John y^e sonne of Jeremy Burrouges
 Phoebe y^e daughter of William Hatch

1653.

May. 8.
 June. 12.
 Aug. 28.
 Jan. 1.
 Febr. 5.
 Febr. 5.
 Febr. 26.
 Febr. 26.
 Mar. 5.
 Mar. 5.
 Mar. 19.

1654.

Hesther y^e daughter of Richard Sylvester
 Nathaniell y^e sonn of Richard Garrett
 Jonathan y^e sonn of James Torry }
 Ruth y^e daughter of Ephr: Kempton }
 Josiah y^e sonne of Resolved White
 John y^e sonne of John Turner }
 Elisha y^e sonne of Elisha Besbye }
 Rebecca y^e daughter of Mr Joseph Tilden
 Job y^e sonne of William Randall
 Margaret y^e daughter of James Adams
 Deborah y^e daughter of William Brooke

1654.

Mar. 26.
 May 11.
 Septbr. 24.
 Octob 14.
 Octob: 29.
 Febr 25.
 March 4.
 March 18.
 March 18.

1655.		1655.
Nathan y ^e sonne of Thomas Turner		March y ^e 25.
Batshebah y ^e daughter of Gilbert Brooke		April 8.
Martha y ^e daughter of William Bastow		Apr. 22.
Mary y ^e daughter of John Stockbridge		April. 29.
Elizabeth y ^e daughter of James Doughty		May 27.
Elizabeth y ^e daughter of Jeremy Burroughs		May 27.
Joseph y ^e sonne of Humfrey Johnson		July 22.
Israell y ^e sonne of John Turner, junior and grandchild to Hamfry Turner		Novemb. 25
Mary y ^e daughter of Richard Garrett		Decembr 30
Elizabeth } y ^e daughters of Nathaniel Rawlins and grand-		Febr. 24.
Ruth } children to Rich Sylvester		
Jane, y ^e daughter of Walter Hatch		March 9.

1656.		1656
Mary y ^e daughter of Richard Courtis		Apr. 6.
Miles y ^e sonn of William Parker		Apr. 6.
Lydia y ^e daughter of William Parker		Apr. 13.
Daniel grandchild to our sister Spring, and sonne to Daniel Pryor		July 6.
Lydia y ^e daughter of William Hatch		July 6.
Hannah daughter of Nicholas Wade		August 3 ^d .
Increase sonne to John Whetston }		August. 10.
Elizabeth daughter to Thomas Turner }		
Susannah daughter to Resolved White		Novemb. 9.
Margarite y ^e daughter of Antony Dodson }		Novemb. 23.
Lydia daughter to Nathaniel Rawlins }		
Hannah daughter to Elisha Besbee		Decembr. 7
Mary ye daughter of John Adams of Marshfield & great grandchild to Widdow James		Decemb. 14.
Joseph y ^e sonne of Thomas Robinson		March. 8.
Mary y ^e daughter of James Torry }		March 22.
Sarah y ^e daughter of Thomas Ingham }		

1657		1657.
Joseph y ^e sonne of m ^r Joseph Tilden		March 29.
Mary y ^e daughter of Jeremiah Burroughes		Apr. 5.
Elisha y ^e sonne of John Turner senior }		Apr. 12.
Rebecca y ^e daughter of Gilbert Brooke }		Apr. 12.
Martha y ^e daughter of James doughty }		Apr. 12.
Benjamin y ^e sonne of Richard Sylvester		May 17.
{ Elizabeth }		
{ Joseph }	y ^e children of George & Elizabeth Vaughan	May 31.
{ Daniell }		
Thomas the sonne of William Brooke		June 28.
John y ^e sonn of John Rogers jun ^r		Aug. 23.
Benjamin y ^e sonne of Humfrey Johnson		Sept. 20.
Sarah, the daughter }		
John }	of Ralph Chapman	Sept. 27.
Ralph }	the sonnes }	

Grace } the daughters }	
Hannah } of John Phillips	Octob. 4 th
Joseph the sonne	
Timothy the sonne of Robt Studson	Octob. 11 th .
Benjamin the sonne of William Randall	Novemb: 8 th .
Mary y ^e daughter of Thomas Robinson	Febr. 28.

1658.

Martha y ^e daughter of Richard Courtisse	May 2 ^d .
Patience y ^e daughter of Nathaniell Rawlins	July 4 th .
Benjamin the sonne of John Phillips	Aug. 15.
Mary the daughter of Thomas Oldham	Octob. 3 ^d .
John the sonne of Thomas Clappe	Octob. 31.
Mary the daughter of Thomas Turner	Nov ^b 7.
John the sonne of Geo: and Elizab: Vaughan	Novemb: 7.
Antipas the sonne of Walter Hatch	Decemb. 5.
Mary y ^e daughter of John Turner Sen ^r	Jan: 2 ^d .
Isaack the sonne of William Randall	Jan. 9 th .
Josiah y ^e sonne of James Torry	Jan. 30.

1659.

Mary y ^e daughter of Jeremy Hatch }	Apr 10.
Lydia y ^e daughter of James Doughty }	May 8 th .
Elizabeth y ^e daughter of Elizabeth Barlow(?)	
Miriam y ^e daughter of John Turner jun ^r }	May 15.
John y ^e sonne of William Tickner }	
Jonah the sonne of Jonah Pickles	June 5.
Stephen the sonne of Mr Joseph Tilden,	July. 3 ^d .
Hannah y ^e daughter of John Hanmer.	July 24.
Hannah y ^e daughter of Gilbert Brook	Octob. 2 ^d .
Johauna y ^e daughter of Wllm Brook	octob. 16 th .
Mary y ^e daughter of Thomas Robinson	November 6 th
Nathaniel y ^e sonne of Nathaniel Rawlins	Decemb. 11 th !
Abigail y ^e daughter of Thomas Clappe	Febr. 5 th .
Daniel the sonne of John Bryant	Febr. 5 th .
Margaret the daughter of Humfrey Johnson	Febr. 26.

1660.

Thomas y ^e sonne of Rhoda Rogers	Mar. 25.
Thomas y ^e sonne of Richard Curtisse.	Apr. 22.
William y ^e son of William Hatch	Apr. 29.
John the son of John Lowell of Boston	June 17 th .
Hannah y ^e daughter of Daniell Wetherell	June 24 th
Nicholas y ^e sonne of Nicholas Wade	} these four were baptized July. 1. July. 1, 1660.
Batsheba y ^e daughter of John Whetstone	
Mary y ^e daughter of Geo & Elizabeth Vaughan	
Thomas the sonne of Thomas Lambert	
Samuel y ^e sonne of Mr. Joseph Tilden	Novemb. 4 th .
Thomas y ^e sonne of Joseph Oldham	Jan. 6 th .
Kenelm y ^e sonn of Helen Baker,	Mar. 24
Lydia y ^e daughter of Hellen Baker Marishfield	Mar. 24.
Sarah, y ^e daughter of James Torry.	Mar. 24.

[To be continued.]

**LUKE HILL OF WINDSOR, CONN., AND JOHN HILL
OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.**

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Two families of Hills are connected with the early history of Guilford, but no relationship between them has been traced.

1. LUKE¹ HILL, of Windsor, later removed to Simsbury, where he was living in 1694. He married Mary Hart, May 6, 1651.

Their children were:

- i. LYDIA,² b. Feb. 18, 1651-2.
- ii. MARY, b. Sept. 20, 1654; m. July 30, 1677, John Saxton.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. at Farmington, March, 1656-7.
2. iv. TAHAN, b. Nov. 23, 1659; d. Dec. 16 or 18, 1692.
3. v. LUKE, b. March 6, 1661.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. April 16, 1664.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 18, 1666.
4. viii. JOHN, b. Nov. 28, 1668.

2. TAHAN² HILL (*Luke*¹), born Nov. 23, 1659, married Nov. 29, 1688, Hannah Parmelee. He died Dec. 16 or 18, 1692; and she married second, Thomas Merrill of Saybrook. Tahan was listed at Guilford in 1690.

Their children were:

- i. HANNAH,³ b. Nov. 17, 1689; m. March 31, 1710, Samuel Bushnell.
- ii. TAHAN, b. 1691.

3. LUKE² HILL, JR. (*Luke*¹), born March 6, 1661, married Hannah ———, or Anna ———, and lived for a time at Guilford. He seems to have been of roving disposition.

His children were:

- i. EBENEZER,³ b. Nov. 23, 1687, at Guilford.
- ii. ANNA, b. Dec. 3, 1692.
- iii. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 24, 1695, at Wethersfield.
- iv. LUKE, b. at Simsbury, Sept. 16, 1698.
- v. LYDIA, b. at Simsbury, Feb. 25, 1700.
- vi. ISAAC, b. at Branford, May 27, 1703.

4. JOHN² HILL (*Luke*¹), of Saybrook, born Nov. 28, 1668, married April 14, 1670, Jane Bushnell.

Their child was:

1. SAMUEL,³ b. May 29, 1671.

1. JOHN¹ HILL, SR., the head of the other and more important family, became freeman at Guilford before 1657, having been at Branford in 1646. He died June 8, 1689. During the troubles between Connecticut and New Haven, he was of the Rossiter faction. Suits against him for slander are discussed in Steiner's History of Guilford, page 95. He was one of the lesser planters, being known as Goodman Hill. His home lot was on the south side of the Green,

and contained about an acre and three-fourths. In addition to this, he had other lands. He married first, Frances —, who was the mother of his children, and who died May, 1673; and married second, Catharine, widow of Alexander Chalker, Sept. 22, 1673.

His children were:

2. i. JOHN,^s b. Jan. 10, 1650; d. May 9, 1690.
 3. ii. JAMES, d. October, 1707.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 18, 1652-3.
 - iv. ELIZABETH.
 - v. SARAH.
2. JOHN^s HILL, JR. (*John*¹), born Jan. 10, 1650, cordwainer, of Guilford, married Thankful, daughter of Thomas Stow of Braintree and Middletown. She was born in 1638, and died November 18, 1711. He inherited the home lot. He died May 9, 1690.
- His children were:
- i. MARY,^s b. May 8, 1671; d. Aug. 23, 1671.
 4. ii. JOHN, b. July 18, 1672; d. Feb. 10, 1740.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 20, 1673-4; m. James Lord of Saybrook, Dec. 18, 1693.
 - iv. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1675-6; d. Jan. 2, 1730; m. Josiah Rosseter of Killingworth, May 9, 1710. He d. Sept. 23, 1751.
 5. v. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 21, 1677-8; d. May 24 or 28, 1752.
 - vi. NATHANIEL, b. April 27, 1680; d. single, Oct. 10, 1764. He lived in Guilford, where his list was £1. 19. 0., in 1716.
 6. vii. JAMES, b. April 25, 1682; d. March 25, 1715.
3. JAMES^s HILL (*John*¹), cordwainer, of Guilford, married in 1682, Sarah —, who died May 8, 1729. He had a "parcel of upland lying at East End given him by his father," was one of the early settlers of East Guilford, and prominent in the movement to have it made a separate society. He died in October, 1707.
- His children were:
1. SARAH,^s b. Aug. 24, 1683; d. Dec. 4, 1711; m. Samuel Darwin of Guilford, Jan. 5, 1710.
 7. ii. ISAAC, b. Sept. 5, 1685.
 - iii. JAMES, b. Feb. 11, 1688; lived in Killingworth; m. — Bowen.
 - iv. ANN, b. March 4, 1689-90; m. Ephraim Bushnell of Saybrook, Oct. 16, 1712.
 8. v. DANIEL, b. June 8, 1692; d. Jan. 30, 1745.
 9. vi. JOHN, b. Dec. 18, 1694; d. Feb. 16, 1746.
 - vii. CHARITY, b. March 4, 1696; m. John Johnson, at New Haven, June 20, 1722.
 10. viii. MICHAEL, b. Oct. 22, 1698; d. June 23, 1752.
 - ix. MARY, b. March 2, 1701; d. young.
4. JOHN^s HILL, 3d (*John*^s, *John*¹), born July 18, 1672, married Hannah, daughter of George Hiland, or Highland. She died May 19, 1752. He inherited the home lot, and owned an acre and a quarter of land in plain, and received from his mother-in-law a parcel of land on Jan. 27, 1701-2. His list in 1716 was £48. 5. 0. He died Feb. 10, 1740.
- His children were:
1. JOHN,^s b. June 13, 1695; d. Sept. 6, 1756; m. Hannah Dibble of Saybrook, Sept. 10, 1716. She d. April 12, 1739. He lived at Saybrook and Hartford after his wife's death. Their children, all born at Saybrook, were: 1. *Hannah*^s b. Oct. 12, 1717; d. single at Guilford, Dec. 6, 1736. 2. *John*, b. Oct. 20, 1719; d. Feb. 16, 1746;

- m. (1) Ruth ———; (2) ——— Doolittle. 3. *Elijah*, b. Feb. 18, 1723. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 20, 1725. 5. *Susannah*, b. March 29, 1729. 6. *Mary*, b. March 1, 1731.
- ii. *HANNAH*, b. May 3, 1699; lived single, at Guilford, and d. March 13, 1768.
- iii. *ELIZABETH*, b. Oct. 1, 1705; d. April 14, 1781; m. John Stone, Nov. 7, 1738, who d. Feb. 16, 1751.
- iv. *THOMAS*, b. Sept. 27, 1708; d. Feb. 23, 1792; m. May 23, 1734, Hannah Pierson, who d. May 6, 1791. He lived in Guilford. Their children were: 1. *Lucy*,^a b. July 29, 1735; d. Dec. 13, 1745. 2. *Hannah*, b. July 27, 1737; d. Dec. 27, 1808; m. Nathaniel Johnson of Guilford, Dec. 10, 1761, who d. March 10, 1798. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 9, 1739; d. July 28, 1748. 4. *Thomas*, b. May 20, 1743; d. April 4, 1820; m. Elizabeth Fairchild, Oct. 13, 1751, who d. Feb. 28, 1812.
- v. *GEORGE*, b. April 5, 1710; d. Feb. 9, 1787. He lived in Guilford, and m. Ruth, dau. of Thomas Robinson, Oct. 23, 1738. She d. Nov. 21, 1792. Their children were: 1. *Rachel*,^a b. Dec. 29, 1739; d. Dec. 25, 1773. 2. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 17, 1741; d. Dec. 20, 1815. 3. *Ruth*, b. Aug. 7, 1744; d. Nov. 11, 1820; m. Zimra Bradley of East Guilford, 1769, who d. æ. 81, Sept. 26, 1821. 4. *Leah*, b. June 19, 1748; m. (1) Giles Truby, who d. April, 1780; m. (2) Elijah Leete, in 1786, who d. April 19, 1825.
- vi. *BENJAMIN*, b. Jan. 19, 1712; d. young.
- vii. *REUBEN*, b. Nov. 2, 1715; went to Canada.
- viii. *ABIGAIL*, b. May 10, 1720; d. Oct. 11, 1774.
5. *COL. SAMUEL^a HILL (John,^a John¹)*, born Feb. 21, 1677–8, hatter, of Guilford, married Huldah, daughter of Samuel Ruggles of Roxbury, Mass., June 9, 1709. She was born July 4, 1684, and died Aug. 29, 1762. His "faculty" was rated at £12. in 1716, and his list was £89. 16. 6. He was so often elected to the General Assembly that the story is told that, at town meeting, the moderator would rise and say: "We are assembled to elect Col. Sam Hill and some one to go with him to the next General Court." His name is still used in Guilford to express superiority, *e.g.* "He runs like Sam Hill." He was quite a large land holder, and was town clerk from 1717, and also clerk of the proprietors of the common and undivided lands. He was clerk of the Probate Court from 1720 to 1725, when he was chosen judge, which position he held until his death, in May, 1752. He was also justice of the New Haven County Court, and easily the prominent man of his time.
- His children were:
- i. *SAMUEL*,^a b. March 5, 1711; d. single, Feb. 12, 1783. He was somewhat an imbecile, yet did much copying of town and probate records of Guilford.
- ii. *HULDAH*, b. Dec. 30, 1712; d. Jan. 9, 1773; m. Roswell Woodward, March 26, 1747. He d. Sept. 10, 1773. They had no children.
- iii. *HENRY*, b. Aug. 2, 1714; d. July 17, 1751; m. Sarah, dau. of Rev. John Hart of East Guilford. She d. June 20, 1789. His estate amounted to £1737. 12. 3. His widow later married successively Dr. Thomas Adams and Rev. Amos Fowler. Henry Hill had one child: *Hon. Henry*,^a b. Oct. 15, 1750; A.B. Yale, 1772; d. Dec. 21, 1827; m. Leah, dau. of Daniel Stone, Nov. 21, 1774, and was the father of George,^a the poet, A.B. Yale, 1816. (See Dexter's Yale Biographies, I., p. 577.)
- iv. *NATHANIEL*, b. March 10, 1716; A.B. Yale, 1737; d. Nov. 16, 1771; m. Nov. 30, 1748, Anna, dau. of Charles Caldwell. She d. April 25, 1800. Their children were: 1. *Nathaniel*,^a b. Nov. 16, 1749; d. Dec. 7, 1831; m. Sarah Butler of New London, April 5, 1781. 2. *Anna*, b. Sept. 24, 1752; m. in 1790, Darius Stone of Patterson, N. Y. 3. *Huldah*, b. Feb. 21, 1755; d. Feb. 3, 1838; m. Samuel Johnson

of Guilford, May 24, 1780, who d. June 20, 1836. 4. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 8, 1765; d. single, Oct. 31, 1795.

v. *MARY*, b. Nov. 5, 1717.

vi. *THANKFUL*, b. March 8, 1719; d. April 5, 1719.

vii. *JOSEPH*, b. April 14, 1721; d. April 25, 1722.

6. *JAMES^s HILL* (*John² John¹*), born April 25, 1682, of Guilford, married *Mary Fry*, Jan. 15, 1710. He died March 25, 1715. In 1716, her list was £18. 7. 6.

Their children were:

- i. *MERCY*,^a b. December, 1710; d. May 27, 1762; m. Eliphalet Hall, June 2, 1743. He d. March 16, 1782.
- ii. *JAMES*, b. Feb. 28, 1712; d. October, 1798; lived in Killingworth; m. *Hannah Nettleton*, who d. in 1822. Their children were: 1. *Hannah*,^a b. April 14, 1744; m. June 11, 1767, Abner Hull. 2. *Sibyl*, b. Oct. 10, 1746; m. Ezra Parmelee of Newport, Vt. 3. *Marcy*, b. Feb. 26, 1747; m. Absalom Kelsey of Newport, Vt. 4. *James*, of Killingworth, b. Nov. 30, 1749; d. in 1802; m. Eleanor Hull, who d. 1804. 5. *Noah*, of North Madison, b. Oct. 22, 1751; d. April 29, 1826; m. in 1777, Caroline, dau. of Eliab Parmelee. She d. March 7, 1827. 6. *John*, b. Feb. 4, 1754; d. single, Aug. 5, 1777. 7. *Thankful*, b. Feb. 9, 1756; d. 1799; m. Elias Parmelee. 8. *Selah*, b. Feb. 8, 1758; m. Sally Turner; d. in New Hampshire. 9. *Henry*, b. July 21, 1761; d. March 28, 1834; lived at Killingworth; m. Lucy Doolittle. 10. *Joseph*, b. April 15, 1765; d. Sept. 29, 1840; lived in North Madison; m. Hester, dau. of Samuel Butler of Essex. 11. *Dr. Benjamin*, b. April 15, 1765; d. in 1849; lived at Le Roy, N. Y.; m. in 1796, Jemima Stannard. 12. *Molly*, b. Feb. 20, 1767; d. single; had an illegitimate dau., Alpha Baldwin.

7. *ISAAC^s HILL* (*James² John¹*), born Sept. 5, 1685, lived in Woodbury in 1738. His list in East Guilford, in 1716, was £53. 6. 6. He married *Ann*, daughter of *Joshua Parmelee*, July 5, 1711. She died March 27, 1752.

Their children were:

- i. *ISAAC*,^a b. Sept. 9, 1712; d. Sept. 22, 1712.
- ii. *ISAAC*, b. July 20, 1714; d. Feb. 21, 1716.
- iii. *JAMES*, b. February, 1716; d. single, March 10, 1734.
- iv. *ISAAC*, b. Dec. 18, 1717; lived in Goshen in 1738, and Woodbury in 1741; m. (1) *Caroline Perry*, Nov. 16, 1741; m. (2) *Esther*, dau. of *Benajah Stone*. He probably d. in Wallingford. His children were: 1. *Rousel*,^a bapt. Aug. 26, 1744; d. in 1802. 2. *Abigail*, b. Sept. 25, 1749. 3. *Ann*, b. 1755.
- v. *SARAH*, b. Dec. 11, 1719.
- vi. *SUBMIT*, b. Dec. 12, 1721; d. March, 1756; m. Nov. 10, 1748, David Hotchkiss of Woodbury.
- vii. *SILAS*, b. March 23, 1724; d. young.
- viii. *AHIRA*, b. Jan. 27, 1726; d. in Woodbury in 1777; m. (1) Jan. 29, 1754, *Mehitabel Lewis*, who had no children; m. (2) *Hannah* ———, by whom he had: 1. *Josiah*,^a b. May 8, 1774. 2. *Rhoda*, bapt. June 18, 1775.
- ix. *ANN*, b. April 10, 1728; d. young.
- x. *CHARITY*, b. May 2, 1730.
- xi. *SUSANNAH*, b. Nov. 3, 1732.
- xii. *DANIEL*, b. Jan. 30, 1734; of East Guilford; d. Sept. 21, 1756; m. Feb. 6, 1751, *Lucy Parmelee*. She d. April, 1798. Their children were: 1. *John*,^a b. July 8, 1751; lived in East Guilford; m. *Rhoda* ———. 2. *Moses*, b. July 26, 1754. 3. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 28, 1756; m. *Isaac Winstone*, March 22, 1779. 4. *Lucy*, b. June 30, 1759.
- xiii. *JONATHAN*, b. Jan. 30, 1734; of Woodbury; d. Feb. 10, 1793; m. *Elizabeth Perry*, April 19, 1758. Their children were: 1. *Anne*,

b. April 19, 1759. 2. *Reuben*, b. Feb. 26, 1761. 3. *David*, b. Feb. 10, 1765; d. in 1845; m. and lived at Bethlehem. 4. *Jonathan*, b. March 25, 1769. 5. *Daniel*, b. March 22, 1767; d. March 2, 1849; m. Electa Minor, who d. Feb. 7, 1840; lived in Woodbury.

xiv. *HULDAH*, b. Sept. 12, 1785.

xv. *ZENAS*, bapt. June 4, 1738, at Woodbury; m. Keziah —, and had children: 1. *Sarah*,^b b. March 20, 1762. 2. *Zenas*, b. Dec. 26, 1764. 3. *Jesse*, b. Dec. 10, 1766.

8. **DANIEL^b HILL** (*James*,² *John*¹), born June 8, 1692, weaver, of East Guilford, left an estate valued at £2295. 2. 8. In 1716 his list was £59. 9. 6, and the value of his weaver's trade £3. He married Mindwell, daughter of Obadiah Wilcox, April 20, 1714. He died Jan. 30, 1745; and she died Feb. 3, 1770.

Their children were:

- i. **REUBEN**,^a b. in 1715; d. Nov. 17, 1804; m. (1) *Mary Jacobs*, who d. Feb. 6, 1776, by whom were all his children; m. (2) *Dorcas*, widow of Jonathan Murray, who d. aged 78, Nov. 24, 1794. His children were: 1. *Mercy*,^b b. Jan. 31, 1744; d. Jan. 5, 1831; m. Hull Crampton, who d. Nov. 21, 1796. 2. *Reuben*, b. Feb. 25, 1746; lived in East Guilford; d. Sept. 23, 1835; m. February, 1775, *Hannah*, dau. of Noah Scranton. She d. March 20, 1833, aged 82. 3. *James*, b. Feb. 11, 1749; of East Guilford; d. Sept. 16, 1825; m. in 1776, *Mabel*, dau. of Moses Blackley. She d. Jan. 16, 1811. 4. *Lydia*, b. Nov. 27, 1752; m. Ishl Norton of East Guilford, who d. July 21, 1801. 5. *Anna*, b. Oct. 22, 1755; d. Feb. 6, 1797; m. Jan. 15, 1789, *Daniel Evarts*. 6. *Ezra*, b. April 19, 1759; removed to Sunderland, Vt.; m. *Olive*, dau. of Noah Scranton.
 - ii. **JAMES**, b. in 1717; d. February 26, 1740, single.
 - iii. **DANIEL**, b. Oct. 29, 1719; d. at Crown Point, Nov. 25, 1761; m. May 25, 1748, *Mary Hoyt*, who d. July, 1801, aged 87. Their children were: 1. *Mary*,^b b. March 28, 1750; d. single, September, 1816. 2. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 3, 1752; d. single, November, 1818. 3. *Daniel*, b. Oct. 22, 1755; d. single, June 12, 1823.
 - iv. **DEA. TIMOTHY**, b. May 22, 1722; by his father's will he was to be educated at Yale, but he did not graduate there. He d. Feb. 6, 1781, in East Guilford, and the funeral sermon, preached by Rev. Jonathan Todd, was published. He m. Oct. 27, 1748, *Elizabeth Stevens*, who d. April, 1801. Their children were: 1. *Timothy*,^b b. July 27, 1749; m. *Elizabeth*, dau. of Benjamin Norton. He lived at Turin, N. Y., in 1808. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. March 25, 1756; d. May 26, 1833; m. Jonathan Dudley, Feb. 4, 1778, who d. April 5, 1796. 3. *Mindwell*, b. Sept. 10, 1759; m. Jonathan Lee, who d. Nov. 4, 1844.
 - v. **ABNER**, b. June 6, 1726; lived in East Guilford; m. Dec. 27, 1770, *Sarah Bibbins*. Their children were: 1. *Abner*,^b b. Oct. 11, 1771; d. young. 2. *Beulah*, b. Sept. 18, 1773; m. Edmund Graves of Sunderland, Vt. 3. *Abner*, b. March, 1776.
 - vi. **MINDWELL**, b. Feb. 15, 1729; d. single.
 - vii. **IRENA**, b. June 12, 1732; d. Oct. 8, 1809; m. Jedidiah Stone, Jr., of Killingworth, July 9, 1755, who d. February, 1816.
9. **JOHN^b HILL** (*James*,² *John*¹), born Dec. 18, 1694, of East Guilford, married first, *Elizabeth Dibble*, Oct. 8, 1716, who died February, 1721. He married second, *Marah Shalor*, Dec. 7, 1721, who died May 8, 1729; and he married third, *Ruth Richardson*, Jan. 6, 1730. She survived him, and married ——— Doolittle of Waterbury. John Hill's list in 1716 was £32. 8. 6, and his trade as shoemaker and tanner was rated at £3. He died Feb. 16, 1746.

The children by his first wife were:

1. **ABRAHAM**,^a b. Jan. 22, 1720; d. April 26, 1720.

- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 23, 1721; d. Aug. 23, 1721.
- iii. JOHN, b. Feb. 23, 1721; of East Guilford; d. July 23, 1786; m. in 1757, Rebecca, widow of David Hoyt, and dau. of John Scranton. She d. aged 76, May 5, 1798. Their children were: 1. *John*,^a b. July 13, 1758; tailor; of East Guilford; d. Dec. 1, 1830; m. (1) Abigail Gray of Clinton, who d. aged 44, April 3, 1800; m. (2) Cate Fyler of North Guilford, who d. Nov. 13, 1806, aged 46; m. (3) Mary Hayden of Haddam, who d. Oct. 9, 1847, aged 79. 2. *Ichabod*, b. Dec. 19, 1760; went to New York State. 3. *Abram* or *Abraham*, b. May 16, 1763; d. September, 1840; lived in Madison; m. Lydia, dau. of Selah Murray, Sept. 29, 1784. 4. *Rebecca*, b. in 1767; m. June 15, 1780, Samuel Ackersley.
- iv. JONAS, b. March 18, 1718; d. Oct. 23, 1736.
The child by his second wife was:
 - v. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 26, 1722; d. Oct. 18, 1759; lived in East Guilford; m. Hannah Nott, Feb. 27, 1745. She d. June 14, 1786, having m. (2) Eliphalet Hall, March 7, 1762, who d. March 16, 1782. Abraham Hill had no children.
The children by his third wife were:
 - vi. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 26, 1730; of Cheshire, Conn.; m. Jan. 1, 1756, Esther Field. They had: 1. *Betty*,^a b. Oct. 15, 1756. 2. *Beulah*, b. Sept. 21, 1757. 3. *Esther*, b. Aug. 1, 1759.
 - vii. BETTSY, b. Nov. 22, 1731.
 - viii. RUTH, b. May 15, 1735.
 - ix. JONAS, b. July 18, 1742; of Wallingford.
- 10. MICHAEL^a HILL (*James*,^a *John*¹), born Oct. 22, 1698, of Guilford and Saybrook, married first, Sarah, daughter of Isaac Parmalee, Oct. 17, 1720. She died May 4, 1730; and he married second, Anna Spenser of Saybrook, Dec. 15, 1730. After his death, June 23, 1752, she married Dea. Samuel Bushnell. She died Feb. 10, 1786.
His children by his first wife were:
 - i. WILLIAM,^a b. Jan. 28, 1722; d. April 30, 1741; had an illegitimate daughter, *Sarah*.
 - ii. MICHAEL, b. March 1, 1724; lived in Sharon; m. (1) Flora Ward, Sept. 12, 1751, who d. March 27, 1752; and m. (2) widow Anna ———, by whom he had: 1. *Henry*,^a of Westbrook, b. in 1753, who d. childless, Oct. 7, 1799. 2. *Michael*, of Westbrook. 3. *Flora*. 4. *Sarah*. 5 and 6. *Two other daughters*.
 - iii. SARAH, b. March 11, 1727; d. at Salisbury, Conn.; m. Asher Grinnell.
 - iv. PELEG, b. April 20, 1730; d. Feb. 29, 1812, at Catskill, N. Y.; m. Dorcas Tucker, Dec. 15, 1754. They had: 1. *Sarah*,^a b. Nov. 26, 1755. 2. *Peleg*, b. Dec. 5, 1757; of Greensboro', Vt. 3. *Hiland*, b. Nov. 8, 1759; of Catskill, N. Y. 4. *James*, b. Sept. 12, 1761; of Greensboro', Vt. 5. *Richard*, b. Nov. 27, 1763; lived near Boston. 6. *Dorcas*. 7. *A daughter*.
His children by his second wife were:
 - v. ANNA, b. at Guilford, May 30, 1733; school teacher; d. May 3, 1766, single.
 - vi. AARON, b. May 30, 1733; d. at New London, Oct. 5, 1743.
 - vii. MARY, b. Jan. 1, 1736; d. at New London, Oct. 23, 1743.
 - viii. BEULAH, b. Aug. 1, 1741; d. at New London, July 14, 1743.
 - ix. REV. WILLIAM, b. July 13, 1743; d. Dec. 9, 1823; lived at Lyme and Essex; m. (1) Hannah Platt of Essex, April 15, 1765; m. (2) Martha, widow of Josiah Baldwin, by whom he had no children. His children were: 1. *Col. Joseph*,^a b. Jan. 23, 1766; d. single. 2. *William Asa*, b. Jan. 29, 1768; d. Dec. 4, 1826; of Westbrook; m. Betsey, dau. of Ephraim Kelsey. She d. Aug. 21, 1854, aged 78. 3. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 25, 1771. 4. *Jerusha*, m. Gideon Hayden of Essex. 5. *Aaron*.

- x. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 17, 1745; of Lyme; d. December, 1818; m. Jan. 2, 1769, Edith Bayley, who was b. 1745. Their children were: 1. *Christopher*,^a b. Jan. 28, 1771; d. single, Sept. 5, 1800. 2. *Edward*, b. Oct. 4, 1772; d. Oct. 4, 1778. 3. *Edward*, b. Sept. 7, 1774; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ezra Lee, who was b. Aug. 31, 1774. 4. *Mary Ann*, b. March 24, 1777; d. in 1843; m. Rev. Seth Lee of Grassy Hill, Lyme, who d. in 1826. 5. *Mehitabel*, b. March 26, 1779; d. Sept. 5, 1843. 6. *Rozanna*, b. Jan. 9, 1782; m. (1) Isaac McCray of Ellington, Conn.; m. (2) ——— Holbrook of Medway, Mass. 7. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 28, 1784; d. March 7, 1849; m. (1) ——— Rogers; m. (2) ——— McCray of Ellington.
- xi. AARON, b. April 1, 1752, at Saybrook; d. Feb. 7, 1779, single, on home passage from West Indies.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS AMONG THE ENGLISH ARCHIVES.

Communicated by J. HENRY LEA, Esq.

(Continued from Vol. 56, page 407.)

Will of GEORGE GOSNOLD of London, mariner, now bound forth for a Trumpeter to the East Indies in the good ship called the *Mary* of London whereof is Commander (vnder God) Captaine Mynors. Dated 6 March 1644. My late uncle Thomas Gosnold of London, Esq., by will dated 27 Dec.* 1640, gave me £300 which is not yet paid, and I have given my father-in-law, William Rolfe, citizen and white baker, a letter of Attorney to recover the same. I give to my wife Elizabeth £100 and to the child she goeth with £100. To the said William Rolfe and his wife £50, and the said William Rolfe Exor. Witn: Walter Croxton scr. and Tho: Baker. Proved 4 August 1646 by the Exor named.

P. C. C., Twisse, 115.

Will of PEETER GOSNOLD of Stratford in the County of Suff., yeoman. Dated 14 December 1632. I give all my lands and tents in Stratford, Holton, and Eastergholt, both free and copy, to William Brutnell, my grandchild, and his heirs, at 21 years. If he die before then, Mr. Edward Cardinall of Stratford and Thomas Barker *als* Payne shall sell the said lands to distribute the proceeds amongst my kindred. Residue to the said William Brutnell. The said Edward Cardinall Exor. Witn: Arthur Rande & Thomas Went.

Admon granted 9 January 1639 to William Brudenell the elder, father of William Brudenell, a minor, the principal legatee, the Exor being dead before taking execution.

Admon. *de bonis non* 16 July 1641 to Anthony Brudenell, the uncle of William Brudenell the younger, a minor, William Brudenell, the father, being now also dead.

P. C. C., Coventry, 2.

Will of THOMAS GOSNOLD of London, Esquire. Dated 27 September 1640. To the poor of Seale in Kent, (where I was christened) £5. To my daughters Jane and Elizabeth Gosnoll, the yearly rents of my parsonages of Brough-in-the-Marsh and Winthrope, co. Lincoln, being about the

* *Sic* in register, but will of Thomas Gosnold of London, Esq., was dated 27 September, and its codicil 28 December, 1640 (q. v., Evelyn, 5).

yearly value of £320 above the Bishop's rent of £86-6-8, to be divided between them at their ages of 18 or their marriage. My late wife's brother, Bennett Richardson of Hereford, gent., hath entered into a statute of £600 for payment of £300 to my then three daughters Anne, Jane & Elizabeth. To my nephew George Gosnoll, (son of my brother Lambert Gosnoll, deceased,) £300 at 22 years, to be put forth in stock or adventures for him in his Voyages at sea, and I do give my niece, his sister, Katherine Gosnoll, £50. I give to my sister Anne Wenham, wife to William Wenham of Dorkinge, co. Surrey, gent., £20 yearly for life out of the rent of my Jnn called the Cardinalls hatt at Dorkinge, and I give to their twelve children, viz.—Roger, Anne, Freesan, Katherine, William, Elizabeth, Richard, Abigail, Gabriell, Martha, Bethsheba and Frauncis £50 each, viz.—to Roger Wenham, Anne wife of Lyonell Wright, and Freesan, wife of William Mercer, within six months of my death, and to the rest of the sons at 21 years and to the rest of the daughters at 20 years or marriage. My leases of Brough and Winthrope are for the lives of the three sons of St John Browne of Lincolnshire, deceased, the eldest being not over twenty years. If my said daughters die before 18 years or marriage I give the said rents, with all the money, plate, jewels & household stuff, to the children of my brothers and sisters before mentioned. I give my leases of the Cardinalls hatt to my said daughters and I give to my brother and sister Wenham the lease of their dwelling house, with remainder to Roger their son and his heirs and in default of heirs to his other brothers in tail. My niece Katherine Clerke, dau. to my sister Clerke in Kent. To my brother and sister in lawe Thomas Moore and Elizabeth his wife a Bason and Ewre of silver of twentie pounds price wth my Armes engraven, and to their son, my godson, £10. To my friend M^r Richard Woshington and his wife a Bason and Ewre of silver of twentie poundes price wth my armes engraven. Servants Oliver Huntley, Henry Leppington, Joane Armstronge & Thomas Price. Residue of goods, plate, household stuff, etc, to my said daughters. Exors: my friends mathewe Davies of Shaftbury, co. Dorset, esq., William Wenham of Dorkinge, gent., and John Clotterbooke of Westminster, gent. Overseer: Robert Hatton of the Middle Temple, Esq., Recorder of Kingston. Witn: Oliver Huntley, Henry Leppington, Thomas Price.

Codicil, dated 28 December 1640. Whereas Anthony Croftes hath granted to Henry Cogan & his heirs all those rectories and parsonages of Burgh and Winthrope during the lives of Valentine, Edward and John Browne by a deed 4 July 13 Car. I., which grant was made for me and my use. I appoint that the said Henry shall convey the same to such uses as my Exors shall direct. Witn: Olyver Huntley, Henry Leppington, Thomas Price. Proved 18 Jany 1640 by Matthew Davies and John Clotterbooke, power being reserved for the other Exor.

P. C. C., Evelyn, 5.

Admon of ELIZABETH GOSNALL of London granted 1 February 1573-4 to Arthur Samuell, kinsman, (*cognato*) but revoked by Decree 16 February 1573-4 and a fresh grant made to William Gosnall the brother.

P. C. C., Ad. Act Bk., 44.

Admon of EDMOND GOSNOLDE of St. Magnus the Martyr, London, granted 3 February 1607-8 to Thomas Gosnolde the brother.

P. C. C., Ad. Act Bk., 106.

Admon of WILLIAM GOSNOLD, in parts beyond the sea deceased, granted 8 May 1611 to William Gosnolde the father.

P. C. C., Ad. Act Bk., 17.

Admon of JOHN GOSNOLDE of Stratforde, Co. Suffolk, granted 24 January 1619-20 to John Gosnolde the son.

P. C. C., Ad. Act Bk., 53.

Admon of ROBERT GOSNOLDE of St. Mary Abchurch, London, bachelor, granted 17 January 1633-4 to Henry Gosnolde the brother.

P. C. C., Ad. Act Bk., 4.

Admon of HENRY GOSNOLD of St. Giles extra Cripplegate, London, granted 23 June 1647 to Thomas Fitch, a Creditor.

P. C. C., Ad. Act Bk., 80.

Admon of HENRY GOSNELL, late in the States service in parts beyond the seas deceased, granted 7 April 1653-4 to Edward Gosnell, the brother.

P. C. C., Ad. Act Bk., I.

Admon of REBECCA GOSNOLD of St. Martin in the fields, widow, granted 23 November 1702, to David Ramage uncle (*avunculo*) and guardian of Thomas Gosnold, the son and only issue of the deceased, during his absence and minority, the said Thomas Gosnold now dwelling in Virginia (*durante absentia et minori aetate dci Thome Gosnold modo in partibus Virginiae commorantis*).*

P. C. C., Ad. Act Bk.

Will of THOMAS GOSNOLD of Mosse in the County of Essex, Yeoman. Dated 14 September 1617. To be buried in the churchyard there. To William Gosnold my son one sheep. To Edmvd Runting my son in law one ewe. To William Carter, my kinsman, and to Susan Carter 5^s each. To Agnes Gosnold, my wife, the residue of my goods with remainder to said William Gosnold & Edmund Runting. To the poor of Mosse vj^s viij^d. My wife Agnes Extrx. Witn: Rob^t Baker, George Gibbes, John Burton. Proved 1 (*Dec.*?) by the Extrx named. Arch. Suffolk files.

Will of ROBERT GOSNOLD of Otley in the County of Suffolke, Esq^r. Dated 1 April 1663. After the discharge of my will, I give all my manors & lands to Lyonell Gosnold, my brother, for his life and to his heirs male, remainder in tail male to my second brother Charles Gosnold, my third brother Edward Gosnold, and my youngest brother Sackford Gosnold, remainder to my right heirs. My dear mother Dorothy Gosnold and my friend James Wythe the elder of Framdsen to be Exors. Witn: Sackford Gosnold & Robert Gaull. (*Signed* R. Gosnold, with seal of the arms of Gosnold of Otley—Per pale crenellée Or and Azure.) Proved 25 Feby: 1668 by Dorothy Gosnold, power reserved.

• Arch. Suffolk files.

Will of ANTHONY GOSNOLD of Hempton in the County of Norff., gent., Dated 13 January (*sic*). To be buried at the discretion of my mother. My close, late purchased by me of ffraunces Kytmer, to my brother Henry Gosnold; and a piece of copiehold land to my said brother and his heirs forever. To my brother Raynolds children, Mary, Ann, Thomas and Robert Raynoldes, twenty pounds, ffve pounds apeece. My sister Athowes

* For calling my attention to this interesting document I am indebted to my esteemed friend Oswald Barron, Esq., of the Middle Temple, London.

two sonnes and their sister Mary, fyve pounds a peece. To Jane, my brother Richards daughter, tenn pounds. To Robert his sonne tenn pounds, and to his third child fyve pounds. The rest to my sister Hellen to pay my debts and she to be sole executrix of my will and my mother supvisor. Probatum 9 May 1601—Administraco Bonorū executrici.

Arch. Norwich—A° 1600-1, fo. cxxij.

Will of JOHN GOSSENOLD of Ottley in the diocese of Norwich, dated 26 January 1510 [11]. I bequeath my body to be buried in the churchyard of our Blessed Lady St. Mary of Otteley. I give to the high altar of Otteley in recompensacion of my tithes, 6s. 8d. To the high altars of Swillond and Helnyngham (*sic*), for the like, 3s. 4d each. To the white, grey and black freeres of Ipswiche, severally, 10s to make a trental. I give to the making of the steeple in the churchyard of Ottley, 20 marks. To the reparation of the chapel of St. Bottell in Burgh, 6s 3d, and of the church of St. Peter of Thorpe, 6s 8d. I will that Robert Gosnold my son have my tenement I dwelled in, with all lands as well free as bound to the same belonging, with certain lands lately purchased of William Clood, etc. in the towns of Ottley, Helmingham and Framysden, he paying 40 li to my executors. Item, my son Edmond Gosnold shall have my tenement Pakkerdes and lands lately purchased of Thomas Edgore and of the executor of Margaret Gardiner, widow, as well free as bound, in Clopton, and my part of Dorehawod in Moneden, and lands lately purchased of William Fostdike, the executors of Symon Shilby and of William Walle, he paying to Johane, sister of the said William Walle, 13s 4d. yearly. Item, I give to Margaret Gosnold, daughter of Edmond Gosnold, 5 marks on her marriage; and the like to Katherine Gosnold, daughter of Robert Gosnold. I will that William Gosnold my son shall sing at Cambridge for my soul the space of three years, and have nine marks a yere. I give to Sir John Clood 20s. To every godchild, 12d to pray for my soul. My executors shall have my lands lately purchased of William Barfoote in Homyngeston, Burgh and Swiland, and I make Robert Gosnold my son, Thomas Baldry of Ipswiche and Robert Gardiner of Greetingham the elder my executors, to dispose it in deeds of alms and charitie as they shall see most pleasure to God and profit to my soul. Witn: Lionell Talmage, esquier, Sir William Base, preest, Jeffrey Hille of Bokkyng Ashe,* John Armiger senior, John Mors. Proved 17 February 1511 [12] by Robert Gosnold, with power reserved, etc.

P. C. C., Fetiplace, 6.

Will of JAMES GOSNOLDE of Edwardston Halle, co. Suffolk, dated 29 January 1522 [3]. I bequeath my body to be buried in the churchyard of Edwardstone. I give to the high awter of the same, for tithes forgotten and to be prayed for, 3s. 4d. To the high awters of Boxford and Polsted 20d apiece. I give toward the painting of a tabernacle of Mary Magdaleyn, 6s. 8d. I will that a priest shall singe for my soul in the parish church of Edwardstone for one whole year after my decease. I will that my wife Johane shall have all my lands, as well free as copy, in Edwardstone for her life, and my whole household stuff etc., to be divided at her death equally among my children and hers then alive. At my wife's death I will my son Robert shall have my lands called Randalles and Quayks, he paying to my

* Ash Bocking, E. Suffolk, 7 m. n. of Ipswich. Robert Gosnold, eldest son of the testator, married, for his first wife, Agnes, dau. of John Hill of that place. (Visit. Suff., 1561, p. 7.)

three daughters 15 marks. I give him also certain land called Plashe Croftes held by copy of court roll. I give to William my son 10 li, and the house and land I bought of Master William Walgrave called Maggetes; and the copyhold called Hobbes Hartt. If my son Robert shall fortune to occupy and keep in his hands after my decease the halle place called Edwardstone Halle as I do myself, if my master Sir William Walgrave and he can agree, I will he shall have as much catell and grain on his entrance as he needeth. Residuary legatees and executors: my wife and said two sons. Witn: Roger Bocher, vicar of the said town, Robert Kyng, William Bogas, George Crispe, and others. Proved 6 March 1522 [3] by Thomas Argall, proctor for the executors named. P. C. C., Bodfelde, 3.

Will of JOHN GOSNOLDE of Shryblonde, co. Suffolk (*undated*). I will that my executors shall let to my servant Robert Galle certain lands and tenements he now holds of me, and included in the site of the late abbey of Sibton of which I hold a lease of the Duke of Norfolk's grace; and I give the said Galle 20 li. Item, to my servants Henry Crosner, Edward Rolleston, John Ap Williams and John Culpepper, annuities of 26s. 3d., 20s, 10s and 10s respectively during the term of my said lease of Sybton. I give to my wife the said lease charged with these annuities and with 80 li to my executors. If she refuse I give the said lease to my brothers Robert Gosnolde, J. Eyer,* and J. Blennerhasset successively upon the same condition. I give more to Kateryn my wife three geldings and half my household stuff. To Robert Gosnolde my father, my best gown of cloth furred with sables. To my nephew Robert Gosnolde, my gown furred with genettes, and my jacket of velvet at London. To my uncle Edmond Gosnolde, my gown of Russels. I will to William Stephenson, 20s. To the daughters of my brother Robert Gosnolde, 60 li. towards their preferment in marriage. If my wife be content to resign her title to lands in Ottley, Framsdene, Clopton and other lands adjoining, assigned for her jointure, and yet in the occupation of my father, I give her my moiety of the manor of Layborne, co. Kent, which I hold jointly with my said father; to remain at her death to my brother Robert Gosnolde. I beseech my father to grant a lease of lands in Pethaw and Wynston, parcel of our lease of the manor of Burgasshe, to my servant Thomas Fastolf; and to bequeath the residue of the term of the said manor at his death to my brother Robert Gosnolde. Executors: John Eyer, John Blennerhasset, and my brother Robert Gosnolde. Overseer: my father Robert Gosnold the elder. (*signed*) John Gosnold. Witn: John Rouse, George Gilding, Robert Merks, William Gaseley.

A codicil bequeathing the residue of his estate to his brother Robert's children (*undated*), witnessed by Willyam Stevenson, Henry Cresener and Robert Galle. Proved 7 November 1554, by Robert Gosnold, with power reserved, etc. P. C. C., More, 11.

John Gosnold of Shryblonde was son and heir of Robert Gosnold of Otley by his wife Agnes, daughter of John Hill of Ashe, Esq. He married Katherine, fifth daughter of Sir Thomas Blennerhasset of Barham, Knt., but had no issue by her, dying before his father. She married second, Anthony Wingfield of Sibton, fourth son of Sir Anthony Wingfield, K. G., and left issue.† This Sir Anthony was own cousin to Thomas Maria Wingfield,

* Margaret, fourth dau. of Sir Thomas Blennerhasset by his second wife, Margaret Braham, and sister of Katherine, wife of the testator, married first, John Spillman, judge, and second, John Eyre of Bury St. Edmunds. John Blennerhasset was eldest son and heir of Sir Thomas. (*Visit. Suff., Metcalf, p. 7.*)

† *Visit. Hunt.*, in *Camden Soc.*, xliii, 112, 127.

the father of Edward Maria, the first Governor of Virginia; while Robert Gosnold, next brother and heir of the above John, was grandfather, through his second son Anthony, of our Bartholomew Gosnold the explorer. The Blennerhassets were closely related by marriage with the Culpepers of Kent, so well known in connection with the Virginia colony.*

Will of ROBERTE GOSNOLD the younger, of Ottley, co. Suffolk, dated 26 January 1558[9]. I bequeath my body to be buried in the churchyard of Ottley, nigh unto my wife's grave. Item, to John Gosnold my son all those lands I have had in occupation by the space of certain years, parcel of Chamberlaines, sometime called Alfrdye's chantry, for 21 years after my decease; then to remain to Anthony Gosnold my son and his heirs male, the said lands, nevertheless, to remain at liberty to the performance of the will of Robert Gosnold my father. I give to Robert Gosnold my son, my manor called Cardon haulte in tail male. To my daughters, viz. Anne, Alice, Dorothy, Kathe, Mary, Agnes, Cicely and Judith, 50 li apiece on their marriage or several ages of 24, viz. 30 li. apiece from myself, and 20 li of the gift of Robert Vesey,† my father in law to every of them. I give to my executors my farm of Charefeld Closse for the bringing up of my children for 10 years, and the residue of my term therein to him that shall be owner of the tenement I now dwell in. I bequeath to my son Robert, my two double gilt bowls, and a bed which he hath of, mine in London etc. I will that all things in my hall and parlour etc. shall remain to him that shall have this house, according as it may appear by an inventory made by own hand, 1 February 1557 (8). To William Gosnold, my son, a littill white boule of silver. To Edward Gosnold, my son, 6 silver spoons. I give to Elizabeth Morse my servant, one of my best brass pots. To Johane Stowford my servant two pairs of sheets. To William Gosnold, my son, 200 li. out of my moiety of the manor of Leyborne. I bequeath to Edward Gosnold, my son, 100 li. as appointed in the will of my father Robert Gosnold, and a further 100 li. at his age of 21. Small money legacies to Robert Wythe, Robert Bonde, Thomas Dryner, Thomas Stamperd and Thomas Chantues. If any of my sons refuse the advertisement and counsel of my father and their grandfather, their portions shall be at the will of my said father. Executors: my sons Robert and Anthony Gosnold. By me Roberte Gosnold Junior. Witn: Lyonell Morse senior, Wylliam Armigerd, Roberte Tovell. Proved 27 April 1559 by Robert Gosnold, one of the executors, with power reserved, etc. P C. C., Chaynvay, 2.

Will of JOHN GOSNOLDE of Codenham, co. Suffolk, gent., dated 10 September 1583. I bequeath my body to be buried in the church of Codenham aforesaid, and I make my wife Catherine my universal legatee and sole executrix. By me John Gosnold. Witn: Edmond Davers, John Stile. 12 November 1583 commission issued to Catherine Gosnould, relict of the deceased, to administer the goods etc. of the said deceased, she having expressly renounced the execution of the above will in the person of Christopher Robinson, notary public. P. C. C., Butts, 11.

Will of THOMAS GOSNOLD of Stonham Aspell, co. Suffolk, gent., dated 27 September 1648. I bequeath my body to be buried in the church,

* Visit. Suff., Metcalf, p. 7.

† See will of Robert Vesey of Hadley, co. Suff., clothier, dat. 11 Oct. 1559, pr. 7 May 1561 (P. C. C., Loftus, 16) printed in Muskett's *Suffolk Manorial Families*, I, 58.

chancel or churchyard where as I shall depart this life, which I hope shall be in Bently, for I desire to be laid by the side of my late deceased wife. Whereas my nephew Robert Gosnold of Ottley, co. Suffolk, esq. is indebted unto me in several sums of money, my will is that my executor shall use his best endeavour to get in the same, and shall then pay to my nephew Robert Gosnold of Ottley, esq. grandchild of my eldest brother Robert Gosnold, 30 li, to his wife Dorothy, 20 li and to Elizabeth Gosnold his daughter, 20 li; to Anthony Gosnold and Henry Gosnold sons of my brother Anthony Gosnold, 10 li apiece; to Thomas and Elizabeth Gosnold, son and daughter of my nephew Thomas Gosnold, 40 li. and 20 li respectively; and to Dorothy and Robert Gosnold, daughter and son of my brother Anthony, 10 li. apiece. When the debt of 130 li. due to me from John Barrington, my late wife's son, is recovered I give to Robert Gosnold, son of my nephew Anthony Gosnold, 20 li.; to Mary and Elizabeth Gosnold, daughters of the said Anthony, 15 li. apiece, to be paid into the hands of their father or mother until the said Robert is 21 and the said daughters 16. I bequeath to John Rewce, incumbent of Bentley, 20s. To Stephen Blomfeild of Stonham Aspell, 5 li. and I do make him supervisor of my will. I give to my sister Ann Warner, in remembrance of her brothers deceased, 5 li. Residuary legatee and executor: Robert Gosnold, son of my brother Anthony Gosnold. (*signed*) Thomas Gosnold. Witn: Dorothy Gosnold, Elizabeth Blomfeild. the mark of James Roper, Edmund Porter, scrivener. 11 February 1653[4] commission issued to Ann Gosnold, relict and administratrix of Robert Gosnold, deceased, the executor named.

P. C. C., Alchin, 163.*

Will of ANTHONY GOSNOLD of Worlingworth, co. Suffolk, gent., dated 24 September 1655. I give to the poor of Worlingworth 4 li. at the discretion of my brother-in-law Mr William Godbold of Walingworth aforesaid. To the poor of Malsford, 20s. Item. to my brother Thomas Gosnold, 10 li. To Thomas Gosnold his son, and to Elizabeth, Mary, and Anne, his three daughters 5 li. apiece. I will to Abigall Gosnold, daughter of my late deceased brother Robert Gosnold, 15 li. at her age of 16. To my sister Ursula, wife of Mr James Rossington, minister, 30 li. If she die before receiving it, it shall be divided among her children at their ages of 13. I bequeath to my sister Dorothy, now wife of the said Mr. William Godbold, 60 li. To my sister Anne, now wife of Mr Bond, minister, 30 li. To my cousin Mrs Mary Alston, widow, of London, my cousin Thurston Parson of Wallingworth. Mr Edward Dunston of the same parish, to John Morse, mariner, master of the ship *William & James*, and to William Drane of Otley, to each a ring of 20s., and the like to Mr William Harvey, now or late of Wallingworth. I give to Mr William Godbold, son of my said brother-in-law, my library of books, desiring his mother, my sister, to preserve them till he shall come to some years of discretion. To Dorothy Godbold, his sister, my diamond ringe. All my houses and lands I give to my brother Henry Gosnold. If I continue to live with my said brother-in-law Mr William Godbold my executor shall pay him 10 li. Executor: my said brother Henry Gosnold. (*signed*) Anthony Gosnold. Witn: John Stockton. Proved 14 December 1657 by the executor named.

P. C. C., Ruthen, 529.

* This will is also registered in the Cons. of Norwich, Bk. 134, fo. 13^b, for calling my attention to which I am indebted to my friend, Dr. J. J. Musket, of Lincoln's Inn, London. Stonham Aspell is about 5 miles northwest of Otley. There are no other Gosnolds in the Norwich Cons. Court before 1650.

Will of ROBERT GOSNOLD of Otley, co. Suffolk, esquier, dated 28 January 1651 [2]. I give to my wife Dorothy all my messuage etc called Andrewes and other tenements in the occupation of — Ryvers, my lessee, in Otley, and my messuage etc. in the occupation of John Pepper and Thomas Goodinge, to hold for her life in addition to her jointure, she having at my request levied a fine to Thomas Edgar of Ipswich, esq. of part of her said jointure. I give her also three score acres of my copyhold lands at her choice. To my eldest son Robert Gosnold, all the tenements assigned for my wife's jointure after her decease, and all other my copyhold tenements, my wife having the profits thereof till my son be 24, for the education of my younger children. Executors: my said wife and son, and my friend James Wythe of Framsdon. The residue of my personal estate shall be equally divided among all my children except the said Robert, and my daughters Dorothy and Elizabeth. (*signed*) Robert Gosnold. (13 November 1652.) Witn: William Palmer, Thomas Goodwyn, Joseph Bird. James Wythe, Joseph Cornwallys junior, Sackforth Gosnold, the mark of George Vertue the elder.

Codicil, 18 November 1656 providing for the payment of an annuity to testator's mother Ann Hassell out of the lands in Otley, in case she shall not enter into manors and lands sold to Thomas Edgar esq., lying in Winesham, Henley and Swiland. The interest of the 10 li. which was given to my son Charles by a friend shall be paid him over and above his portion. I give to my brother Sackford Gosnold 10 li. The 600 li. for which I am trustee for Anne Mosswell, wife of John Mosswell, shall be paid to such person as she shall nominate. (*signed*) Robert Gosnold. Witn: Michael Grigge, Richard Younge, James Wythe. Proved 25 May 1658 by Robert Gosnold and James Wythe, executors, with power reserved, etc. P. C. C., Wootton, 354.

Will of JAMES GOSNELL, of Eppinge, co. Essex, gent., dated 31 January 1655 [6]. I give all my estate, goods and chattels whatsoever to my well beloved wife Mary Gosnell, whom I make executrix of my will. (*signed*) James Gosnell. Witn: Martin Master, Edward Harris. Proved 14 July 1658 by Mary Gosnell, the executrix named. P. C. C., Wootton, 373.

Admon. of RALPH GOSNOLD, late in parts beyond the seas deceased, granted 16 September 1653 to Mary Gosnold, spinster, the sister.

P. C. C. Ad. Act Bk., 1653-4, I., fo. 32.

Admon. of ROBERT GOSNOLD, late of Worlingworth, co. Suffolk, granted 11 February 1653 [4] to Anne Gosnold, the relict.

P. C. C. Ad. Act Bk., 1653-4, II., fo. 389.

Admon. of RICHARD GOSNELL late of the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, granted 25 November 1658 to Elizabeth Gosnell *alias* Evans, wife of Richard Evans, and relict of Richard Gosnell, deceased, to administer, etc.

P. P. C. Ad. Act Bk., p. 294.

In the preceding notes I have included all of the Gosnolds of Suffolk who occur as testators or intestates in the Prerogative Court up to the year 1650. There is another family of Bristol, who spell it *Gosnell* with great persistence down to the 18th Century, who also appear and of whom I made many notes during my work in Bristol, but, as there is no apparent connection with the Otley family, I have omitted them here. It may well prove, however, that they sprang from the same stock in Clopton.

[To be continued.]

ANDREW DEWING AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DEWING, Esq., of Boston.

1. ANDREW¹ DEWING, the date and place of whose birth is unknown, appears on the Dedham "Towne Booke," among the subscribers to the "Covenant," as "Andr: Duein." The name is also variously spelled, in records of the town, as Duing, Duinge, Dewin, Duin, Duen, Deuin and Duinge. The date of his signing the Covenant does not appear. It is thought he settled in the part of Dedham that, in 1711, was set off as Needham. His name appears in Whitman's History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (2d ed., p. 143) as a member, in 1644, from Natick; but probably he resided nearer that place than the settlement at Dedham, and perhaps on what was afterward known as the Ridge Hill farm in Wellesley, part if not all of which was owned by the Dewing descendants until 1811. He was received into the First Church in Dedham, 19 d. 2 m. 1646; and was made freeman, May 16, 1646. He was one of the surveyors in 1651; constable in 1664; and served the town on some important committees, and in minor offices. On 14 d. 10 m. 1664, "A bill is ordered to be given to Andr. Duein to receave of the Constable 20^s for killing 2 woolves in the Towne." His will, dated Sept. 8, and probated Oct. 30, 1677, is in Suffolk Co. Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 207. His first wife, Lydia ———, died 13 d. 8 m. 1651; and he married second, 10 d. 9 m. 1652, Ann Donstall. He died Sept. 16, 1677.

Children by first wife:

- i. JOHN,² b. 16 d. 12 m. 1649; d. in infancy.
- ii. JOHN, b. 19 d. 5 m. 1651; d. 20 d. 10 m. 1651.

Children by second wife:

2. iii. ANDREW, b. 26 d. 11 m. 1655.
- iv. RACHEL, bapt. 27 d. 4 m. 1658 (Church record); no other mention of Rachel found.
- v. LYDIA, b. about 1660; mentioned in her father's will as his eldest daughter; m. Dec. 15, 1683, John, son of John and Rebecca (Hall) Bacon, who was b. July 17, 1656, and d. Oct. 27, 1732. She d. Nov. 17, 1754. Their ch. b. in Dedham, were: 1. *Lydia*, b. Oct. 12, 1684. 2. *Rebecca*, b. June 30, 1687. 3. *Rachel*, b. Mar. 30, 1690. 4. *John*, b. Jan. 3, 1692-3. 5. *Michael*, b. Mar. 21, 1695-6. (See Dedham records.)
3. vi. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 3, bapt. Apr. 19, 1663.
- vii. ANN, bapt. May 6, 1666; m. Feb. 17, 1686, Daniel, son of Henry and Jane (Goodenough) Wight, who was b. Nov. 24, 1656, and d. May 1, 1719. She d. May 10, 1725. Their ch. were: 1. *David*, b. Dec. 19, 1686. 2. *Daniel*, b. Jan. 25, 1690. 3. *John*, b. Apr. 22, 1699. (See Wight Genealogy.)
- viii. DEBORAH, b. Oct., 1668.
2. ANDREW² DEWING (*Andrew*¹), born 26 d. 11 m. 1655, married 27 d. 10 m. 1682, Dorothy Hyde. He resided in that part of Dedham which was set off as Needham in 1711, and was a husbandman. He inherited land from his father's estate, and also had some small parcels of land granted him from the town of Dedham. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Needham. He died Jan. 14, 1718, and his will is recorded in Suffolk Co. Probate.

Children, born in Dedham :

4. i. **ANDREW**,³ b. Sept. 25, 1683.
- ii. **MARTHA**, b. Nov. 30, 1685; d. Mar. 24, 1686.
5. iii. **HENRY**, b. Oct. 16, 1690.
- iv. **ESTHER**, b. Sept. 21, 1692; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1714, John, b. Aug. 17, 1687, son of John and Mary Parker; resided in Newton. She d. probably before 1753; and he m. (2) Hannah Pierce of Weston. He d. in 1762; will prob. June 15, 1762. For names of ch., see Jackson's Hist. of Newton.
6. v. **EDMOND**, b. Sept. 9, 1694.
- vi. **DOROTHY**, b. July 26, 1697.

3. **JONATHAN**² **DEWING** (*Andrew*¹), born April 3, 1663, married Jan. 7, 1692, Susannah, born Jan. 18, 1668, daughter of John and Rebecca (Hall) Bacon, and resided in that part of Dedham which was set off as Needham in 1711. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Needham. He inherited some land from his father's estate. He died in 1741, and his will, dated Sept. 23, and probated Nov. 10, 1741, names wife Susannah, son Stephen, and Capt. John Fisher, as executors. Inventory, £962. 3s. 2d. (Suffolk Co. Probate.)

Children, born in Dedham :

7. i. **JONATHAN**,³ b. Oct. 5, 1692.
8. ii. **NATHANIEL**, b. Aug. 7, 1695.
- iii. **STEPHEN**, b. Apr. 6, 1698.
- iv. **PATIENCE**, b. Feb. 18, 1699-1700.
- v. **DAVID**, b. May 9, 1703.
- vi. **JEMIMA**, b. June 25, 1706; m. in Boston, May 14, 1732, John Collier. She d. Nov. 18, 1762. Ch.: 1. *Jemima*, b. Oct. 12, 1732; d. Oct. 14, 1819; m. Dec. 6, 1753, Joseph Mackintier. 2. *Mary*, b. Sept. 25, 1740.

4. **ANDREW**³ **DEWING** (*Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Dedham, Sept. 25, 1683, married Feb. 15, 1708-9, Abigail, born in Dedham, Jan. 19, 1684, daughter of John and Rebecca (Ellis) Fisher. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Needham, where he resided, and was selectman and assessor of the town, 1725-1727, and served on important committees. He owned considerable land in Needham. The administration of his estate is recorded in Suffolk Co. Probate. He died Nov. 4, 1745; and she died Jan. 24, 1758.

Children, born in Needham, and the last five baptized Sept. 1, 1728:

- i. **TIMOTHY**,⁴ b. Nov. 6, 1709; d. Apr. 3, 1710.
- ii. **JEREMIAH**, b. May 19, 1715; m. Nov. 27, 1739, at Boston, Martha, dau. of Jonathan and Martha (Ruggles) Smith, who was b. Jan. 15, 1713-14. He d. in 1773. She d. Aug. 22, 1802. Her will was probated Oct. 5, 1802, in Norfolk Co. Probate. No children.
- iii. **MARY**, b. Mar. 30, 1718; m. Dec. 7, 1743, John, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Thorp) Chickering, who was b. Aug. 23, 1715. Their ch., b. in Dedham, were: 1. *John*, b. Aug. 2, 1744. 2. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 28, 1745; d. May 12, 1746. 3. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 25, 1747. 4. *Timothy*, b. Mar. 10, 1750. 5. *Samuel*, b. May 24, 1755. 6. *Molly*, b. Sept. 20, 1758.
- iv. **DOROTHY**, b. May 3, 1721; m. Apr. 12, 1750, Josiah Ware, as his 2d wife. She d. Jan. 26, 1756. (See Ware Genealogy.) Their ch., b. in Needham, were: 1. *Asa*, b. Mar. 5, 1751. 2. *Dorothy*, b. May 16, 1752; m. Joseph Hall of Wrentham; d. July 4, 1815. 3. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 15, 1753. 4. *Daniel*, b. May 19, 1755.
- v. **REBECCA**, b. May 14, 1723; d. Feb. 3, 1730.
9. vi. **SOLOMON**, b. Sept. 30, 1727.

5. HENRY⁸ DEWING (*Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Dedham, Oct. 16, 1690, married first, Dec. 4, 1716, at Boston, Mehitable, daughter of Eleazer and Mehitable (Thurston) Ellis, who was born May 13, 1695. He resided in Needham, where he joined the church, July 16, 1721. He inherited some land from his father's estate; and held some minor offices in the town. His first wife died May 17, 1750; and he married second, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, Jan. 18, 1753. He died March 21, 1765.

Children by first wife, born in Needham:

10. i. MOSES,⁴ b. Sept. 15, 1717; bapt. Oct. 13, 1723.
- ii. AARON, b. Feb. 25, 1719; bapt. Oct. 13, 1723; d. Jan. 17, 1731.
- iii. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 6, 1720; bapt. Oct. 13, 1723; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1743, Dr. Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Ann (Rice) Tolman, who was b. Aug. 3, 1716. He d. Aug. 30, 1775; and she m. (2), Mar. 5, 1777, Henry Plympton of Medfield. She d. in 1797. For names and dates of birth of ch., see Tolman Genealogy.
11. iv. HENRY, b. Apr. 1, bapt. Oct. 14, 1724.
12. v. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 10, bapt. Oct. 24, 1725.
- vi. ESTHER, b. May 24, bapt. June 4, 1727; m. Oct. 2, 1750, Timothy, b. July 3, 1725, son of Jonathan and Martha (Ruggles) Smith of Needham; resided in Natick; she d. July 25, 1776, and he m. (2) Mrs. Abigail (Sawin) Bacon, April 18, 1780. He d. July 1, 1803. The ch. of Esther were: 1. *Timothy*, b. Aug. 14, bapt. Aug. 25, 1751; d. Mar. 7, 1755. 2. *Esther*, b. Apr. 29, bapt. May 6, 1753; m. June 1, 1780, Joseph Ware. 3. *Henry*, b. Nov. 20, 1754, bapt. Sept. 25, 1757. 4. *Abigail*, b. June 30, 1758, bapt. Nov. 16, 1760; m. Apr. 14, 1777, Edward Jackson of Newton. 5. *Hannah*, b. May 20, bapt. Nov. 16, 1760; m. Joshua Carter of Natick. 6. *Timothy*, b. May 16, 1764, bapt. Oct. 26, 1766; d. in 1825; unm. 7. *Judith*, b. Aug. 5, 1769, bapt. Aug. 30, 1772.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 29, bapt. Nov. 9, 1729; m. Mar. 27, 1751, David, son of Jonathan and Martha (Ruggles) Smith, who was b. May 6, 1727. She d. Apr. 5, 1764; and he m. (2) Dec. 16, 1768, in Boston, Mrs. Abigail (Parker) Dewing. He d. Dec. 23, 1807. The ch. of Elizabeth, b. in Needham, were: 1. *Martha*, b. Dec. 6, 1751, bapt. Aug. 28, 1757. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 28, 1754, bapt. Aug. 28, 1757. 3. *Mehitabel*, b. Oct. 22, 1756, bapt. Aug. 28, 1757; d. Apr. 3, 1835. 4. *Olive*, b. Apr. 23, bapt. Nov. 11, 1759. 5. *David*, b. July 19, bapt. Aug. 30, 1761; m. Jan. 3, 1788, Phoebe Hunting. He d. Feb. 24, 1832.
- viii. AARON, b. Sept. 24, 1731; d. June 13, 1750.
- ix. EPHRAIM, b. July 20, bapt. July 22, 1733; d. Dec. 18, 1765; unm.

6. EDMUND⁸ DEWING, (*Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born in Dedham, Sept. 9, 1694, married Mar. 26, 1723, Ruth Dunkley. He resided in Needham, on land received from his father. He died Sept. 1, 1752; and she died Sept. 5, 1755.

Children, born in Needham:

13. i. JOSIAH,⁴ b. Apr. 11, bapt. July 17, 1724.
- ii. RUTH, b. Apr. 4, bapt. Apr. 24, 1726; m. Dec. 5, 1745, Isaac, son of Isaac and Abigail (Griggs) Newell, who was b. Jan. 11, 1718, in Roxbury; resided in Sturbridge. He d. May 7, 1790; and she d. Dec. 25, 1793. Their ch. were: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 13, 1747; d. Aug. 20, 1747. 2. *Isaac*, b. Sept. 9, 1748; prob. d. before 1762. 3. *Jacob*, b. June 13, 1750. 4. *Abraham*, b. Aug. 4, 1754. 5. *Mary*, b. June 5, 1755. 6. *Samuel*, b. Apr. 29, 1757. 7. *Stephen*, b. June 31, 1760. 8. *Isaac*, b. Mar. 5, 1762. 9. *Ruth*, b. Jan. 10, 1764. 10. *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 1, 1766. 11. *Elizabeth*, b. June 18, 1768. (See Sturbridge Records.)
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 22, bapt. Mar. 24, 1728; d. Jan. 21, 1729.
- iv. EDMOND, b. Dec. 28, 1729, bapt. Jan. 4, 1730; d. June 1, 1750.

- v. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 23, bapt. Mar. 26, 1732; d. in infancy.
14. vi. ANDREW, b. Mar. 23, bapt. Mar. 25, 1733,
vii. MARY, b. June 6, bapt. June 8, 1735; d. Aug. 19, 1751.
15. viii. TIMOTHY, b. July 13, bapt. July 16, 1738.
16. ix. HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 9, bapt. Sept. 14, 1740.
7. JONATHAN⁸ DEWING (*Jonathan*,² *Andrew*¹), born Oct. 5, 1692, married Jan. 5, 1721, Tabitha, daughter of Benoni and Sarah (Wright) Learned, of Sherborn, who was born Mar. 19, 1697-8 (see History of Sherborn). He resided in Sherborn and Natick, and was a farmer and cooper. She died Apr. 20, 1734, in Sherborn; and he died Nov. 27, 1756, in Natick.
- Children, born in Sherborn :
17. i. DANIEL,⁴ b. Mar. 16, 1720-1.
ii. BEULAH, b. Mar. 2, 1723-4; m. Feb. 19, 1751, Moses Dewing (see No. 10).
iii. SARAH, b. July 8, 1726; m. May 23, 1745, Joshua, son of Thomas and Sarah (Chever) Kendall, who was b. Aug. 7, 1713, in Framingham; resided in Framingham and Needham. Their ch. were :
1. *Jane*, b. July 17, 1746; m. Reuben Eames of Holliston, who d. May 16, 1818, age 75 years. She d. Feb. 2, 1837. (See Barry's Hist. of Framingham, page 308.) 2. *Anne*, b. Sept. 25, bapt. Oct. 2, 1748; d. May 23, 1750. 3. *Anne*, b. June 14, bapt. June 16, 1751; d. May 7, 1754. 4. *Joshua*, b. Feb. 13, bapt. Feb. 17, 1754.
iv. KEZIAH, b. Mar. 8, 1728-9; d. Mar. 14, 1743.
8. NATHANIEL⁸ DEWING (*Jonathan*,² *Andrew*¹), born Aug. 7, 1695, married Sept. 7, 1727, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Holland) Phillips, of Watertown, who was baptized Apr. 23, 1699. He owned land in Needham and Weston, and resided in Weston near the Needham line. He disposed of his land a few years before his death, which occurred in 1783 or 4.
- Children, born in Weston :
- i. JEMIMA,⁴ b. Apr. 18, 1728.
ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 19, 1731.
iii. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 18, 1739; m. Oct. 13, 1763, his cousin Mary, dau. of John and Jemima (Dewing) Collier, who was b. Sept. 25, 1740. She d. July 30, 1764; and he died Mar. 3, 1788 (Weston Town records). One ch., which died in infancy.
9. SOLOMON⁴ DEWING (*Andrew*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born Sept. 30, 1727, married (intention published in Natick, Dec. 23, 1750) Ruth, born Apr. 26, 1729, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Clark) Richardson (see Richardson Memorial, page 725). He resided in Needham, where he died, perhaps Jan. 25, 1764. She died in North Brookfield, Dec. 1, 1810 (Brookfield records). He owned land in Needham, which he probably received from his father's estate, some of which he sold before his death.
- Children, baptized with their mother, Mar. 4, 1764 :
- i. REBECCA,⁵ b. Mar. 28, 1752.
ii. RUTH.
iii. SOLOMON, b. in 1756.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. in 1757; m. July 1, 1781, Jude, son of Roger and Hannah Stevens, who was b. Nov. 17, 1754, and d. Oct. 25, 1825. She d. Oct. 17, 1839, aged 82.
v. JEREMIAH.

10. **MOSES⁴ DEWING** (*Henry,³ Andrew,² Andrew¹*), born Sept. 15, 1717, married Feb. 19, 1751, Beular, daughter of Jonathan³ and Tabitha (Learned) Dewing, who was born March 2, 1724. They resided in Natick. He died there in 1775; and she died Sept. 8, 1775.

Children:

- i. **AARON,⁵** b. Mar. 25, bapt. Mar. 29, 1752; d. Oct. 15, 1754.
- ii. **RHODA,** b. Oct. 3, bapt. Oct. 6, 1754; d. Oct. 15, 1754.
- iii. **JONATHAN,** b. Oct. 7, bapt. Oct. 13, 1755; d. June 22, 1774.
- iv. **BEULAR,** b. Dec. 18, bapt. Dec. 31, 1758; m. Aug. 22, 1776, Beriah, son of Timothy and Lydia Sparrawk, of Natick, who was b. Aug. 21, 1754, and d. July 1, 1836. Their ch. was: *Martha*, b. Sept. 4, 1777; m. Edward Parker; d. Dec. 14, 1845.

11. **HENRY⁴ DEWING** (*Henry,³ Andrew,² Andrew¹*), born April 1, 1724, married Nov. 9, 1752, Elizabeth, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Tolman, of Stoughton, who was born Oct. 7, 1728. He was a farmer and resided in Needham. As a member of Capt. Caleb Kingsbury's Co. of Col. Aaron-Davis's regiment he marched to Lexington on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He also had a short service in Capt. Robert Smith's Co. of Needham, on the occupation of Dorchester Heights, in March, 1776. He was one of the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, in 1778-1779, of the Town of Needham; selectman 1782, and served the town on important committees, and in minor offices. He died April 3, 1805; and she died March 29, 1812.

Children, born in Needham:

- i. **TIMOTHY TOLMAN,⁵** b. Nov. 7, bapt. Nov. 11, 1753; d. Jan. 14, 1755.
- ii. **TIMOTHY,** b. Nov. 2, bapt. Nov. 9, 1755.
- iii. **ELIZABETH,** b. Dec. 9, bapt. Dec. 11, 1757; m. Jan. 1, 1787, Royal, son of Col. William and Abigail (Whiting) McIntosh, who was b. Jan. 18, 1757, in Roxbury. They resided in Needham. He d. July 8, 1807; and she d. Feb. 11, 1825. Their ch. were: 1. *Samuel*, b. May 10, 1788, bapt. Nov. 10, 1793; m. Sept. 24, 1810, Priscilla Smith; d. Jan. 13, 1837. 2. *Royal*, b. Sept. 13, 1790, bapt. Nov. 10, 1793; m. July 11, 1813, Suky Gurney Smith; d. Oct. 21, 1851. 3. *Priscilla*, b. Feb. 13, 1792, bapt. Nov. 10, 1793; m. Mar. 22, 1814, Calvin Broad. He d. Nov. 18, 1816; and she d. Apr. 21, 1818. 4. *Catherine*, b. Feb. 13, bapt. Mar. 30, 1794; m. June 19, 1816, Newell Smith. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. May 6, bapt. June 19, 1796; d. Aug. 17, 1820. 6. *Hannah*, b. Mar. 10, bapt. Apr. 22, 1798; m. May 20, 1824, Reuel Ware, who was b. Sept. 25, 1794. She d. May 1, 1875; and he d. Aug. 15, 1882.
- iv. **MEHITABLE,** b. May 10, bapt. Oct. 14, 1759; m. Oct. 23, 1783, Gideon, son of Col. William and Abigail (Whiting) McIntosh. He was a farmer, and they resided in Needham and Milton. He d. July 31, 1825, in Milton; and she d. Feb. 25, 1847, at Needham. Their Ch., b. in Needham, were: 1. *Mehitable*, b. Apr. 10, 1784; m. June 8, 1806, Casper Adams. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 29, 1785; m. Feb. 6, 1803, Benjamin McKendry, who was b. Nov. 22, 1780, and d. Oct. 26, 1833. She d. Mar. 11, 1862, at Mattapan. 3. *Gideon*, b. May 13, 1789; m. Nov. 5, 1812, Nancy Sherman of Canton. She d. Sept. 19, 1836; and he d. Sept. 19, 1859. 4. *Lucy Fisk*, b. in 1793; d. May 23, 1855, unm. 5. *Bathsheba*, b. Aug. 1, 1795; m. Dea. Jacob Flinn of Dorchester; d. Mar. 24, 1863. No issue.
- v. **HENRY,** b. June 17, bapt. July 5, 1761; d. Dec. 6, 1762.
- vi. **HENRY,** b. Aug. 29, bapt. Sept. 25, 1763; d. Jan. 21, 1836; unm.
- vii. **HANNAH,** b. Nov. 3, bapt. Nov. 24, 1765; m. Jan. 13, 1806, Capt. Enoch, son of Joseph and Susannah Whitmore, of Newton, who

was b. Dec. 28, 1760, and d. Dec. 21, 1848. She d. Aug. 14, 1845. They resided, and both d., in Royalston. No issue.
viii. EPHRAIM, b. June 16, bapt. June 30, 1771; d. July 8, 1844, in Brookline.

12. EBENEZER⁴ DEWING (*Henry*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born Oct. 10, 1725, married Isabell ——. He was a farmer, and resided in Needham. He owned land deeded him by his father in 1753, toward his portion of the estate; also other land received after the death of his father, in 1765, and land bought of Solomon Dewing, in 1761 and 1764. He died Nov. 26, 1766. His widow, Isabell, married second, Apr. 8, 1776, Asa Gay of Needham, who was born Aug. 20, 1728, and died Apr. 9, 1806, aged 78.

Children, born in Needham:

- i. LYDIA,⁵ b. Dec. 2, 1753; m. (1) May 25, 1774, Samuel, son of Samuel and Hannah Mackintier, who was b. Apr. 17, 1753, and d. Feb. 23, 1777. They had one ch.: *Lydia*, b. Nov. 22, 1774. Widow Lydia Mackintier m. (2) Jan. 22, 1778, Amos, son of Samuel and Eunice Morse, who was b. in 1749, and resided in Natick and Needham. He d. May 23, 1819; and she d. May 6, 1817. Their ch., b. in Natick, were: 1. *Polly*, b. Sept. 15, 1778. 2. *Kitty*, b. Oct. 31, 1780; d. Oct. 26, 1783. 3. *Elijah*, b. Apr. 4, 1782. 4. *Jabez*, b. Nov. 14, 1784.
- ii. NATHAN, b. Feb. 8, 1758.
- iii. ELIJAH, b. July 11, 1761.
- iv. JABEZ, m. Dec. 1, 1793, Sally Clark.

13. JOSIAH⁴ DEWING (*Edmund*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹), born Apr. 11, 1724, married first, Apr. 22, 1747, Mary, daughter of Josiah and Hannah, (Fisher) Newell, who was born Oct. 23, 1721, and died Apr. 11, 1760, in Needham; and married second, June 26, 1766, Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret Gay, who was born Feb. 5, 1725, and died Dec. 12, 1811. He died Aug. 12, 1786. He resided in Needham, where he owned some land.

Children, born in Needham:

- i. HANNAH,⁵ b. Apr. 23, 1748; m. Apr. 26, 1769, Jacob Perham of Upton.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 7, bapt. Aug. 13, 1749.
- iii. MARY, b. Nov. 26, bapt. Dec. 2, 1750; d. Dec. 30, 1754.
- iv. RUTH, b. Apr. 1, bapt. Apr. 8, 1753; m. int. pub. Nov. 29, 1771, in Dedham, to John Farrington. They resided in Walpole. Their ch. were: 1. *Rebecca*, b. June 18, 1772; m. Dec. 6, 1798, Seth Bishop of Wrentham. 2. *Chloe*, b. Jan. 1, 1780. 3. *Phineas*, b. May 28, 1784.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 10, bapt. Aug. 18, 1754.
- vi. MARY, b. Feb. 5, bapt. Feb. 8, 1756; m. Mar. 24, 1783, in Salem, Aaron, son of Ephraim and Mary (Davis) Jackson, of Newton, who was b. in 1758. They had one ch., b. in Needham: *Mary*, b. June 30, 1783; m. Barnard Ketchum of Sudbury, Vt. Aaron Jackson and family moved to Sudbury, Vt., where he d. Aug. 2, 1802; and his widow m. (2) — Suly. She d. Dec. 18, 1813.
- vii. EXPERANCE, b. June 25, bapt. July 3, 1757.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 11, bapt. July 15, 1759.

14. ANDREW⁴ DEWING (*Edmund*,³ *Andrew*,² *Andrew*¹) born Mar. 23, 1733, married Sept. 17, 1761, Esther, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Richardson. He owned land in Natick, and he resided there until after the Revolutionary War, when he removed to Greenwich, where he bought land and resided until his death, Feb. 6, 1810.

He was a soldier in Capt. Aaron Gardner's Co., of Col. Brooks's Regt., 1776. Sept. 18, 1776, the town of Natick paid Andrew Dewing for ½ turn to New York, £3. 6s. 8d. His estate was administered in Hampshire Co.

Children :

- i. ESTHER,¹ b. Jan. 25, 1762, in Dedham; m. int. pub. Apr. 18, 1781, in Dedham, to Nathaniel Chickering. They resided in Dover. He d. Feb. 5, 1837; and she d. Jan. 27, 1845, in Dover. Their ch., b. in Dover, were: 1. *Simeon*, b. Mar. 23, 1782; d. Apr. 2, 1790. 2. *Nathaniel*, b. May 23, 1784; d. May 4, 1863, in Enfield. 3. *Daniel*, b. Aug. 13, 1787; d. Jan. 17, 1872. 4. *Polly*, b. May 26, 1789; d. in infancy. 5. *Leonard*, b. Nov. 2, 1790; d. Mar. 24, 1849. 6. *Simeon*, b. Sept. 26, 1792; d. Oct. 18, 1800. 7. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 1, 1794; d. Oct. 25, 1800. 8. *Otis*, b. Oct. 16, 1796; d. Oct. 16, 1800. 9. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 13, 1799; d. Oct. 15, 1800. 10. *Esther*, b. May 10, 1801; d. July 18, 1819. 11. *Almira*, b. Apr. 7, 1806; d. Dec. 18, 1861.
- ii. MARY, bapt. Oct. 8, 1769, in Natick.
- iii. CHLOE, b. July 29, 1765, in Weston, bapt. Oct. 8, 1769, in Natick.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 13, 1767, in Natick, bapt. Oct. 8, 1769, in Natick.
- v. EDMUND, b. Nov. 21, 1769, in Natick, bapt. Mar. 4, 1770, in Natick.
- vi. LEONARD, b. May 17, 1772, in Natick, bapt. June 27, 1773, in Natick.
- vii. ANDREW, bapt. Sept. 22, 1776, in Natick.

15. TIMOTHY⁴ DEWING (*Edmund,³ Andrew,² Andrew¹*), born July 13, 1738, married, Sept. 23, 1760, Abigail Parker. They resided in Needham and Natick. He died Mar. 6, 1768.

Children :

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. Mar. 23, 1761, in Needham; d. Apr. 4, 1768.
- ii. RHODA, b. Oct. 11, 1762, in Natick; according to records "daughter of Timothy and Eunice"; m. June 24, 1779, Israel, son of Daniel and Eleanor (Cheeney) Hunting, who was b. Apr. 23, 1758, and d. June 1, 1834 (see Cheeney Genealogy). She d. July 1, 1834. They resided in Needham. Their ch., b. in Needham, were: 1. *Rhoda*, b. Apr. 12, 1780. 2. *Charles*, b. Feb. 12, 1783. 3. *Mehitable*, b. May 8, 1785. 4. *Israel*, b. Mar. 16, 1787. 5. *Calvin*, b. Nov. 29, 1789. 6. *Juliet*, b. May 21, 1793. 7. *Luther*, b. Jan. 18, 1795; d. in infancy. 8. *Timothy*, b. May 4, 1798. 9. *Luther*, b. Dec. 2, 1801. 10. *Nahum*, b. July 2, 1804.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 18, 1765, in Natick; d. Mar. 24, 1768.
- iv. REBECCA, b. Dec. 1, 1767, in Needham; m. Ephraim, son of Ephraim and Sybell (Gay) Stevens, who was b. Oct. 24, 1760 (Holden records). She d. Aug. 25, 1805; and he d. July 2, 1843 (gravestones in Wellesley Cemetery). They resided in Needham, where were b. their ch.: 1. *Timothy*, b. Jan. 25, 1785. 2. *Sully*, b. Oct. 30, 1792; m. Jan. 24, 1811, Henry Travis, who was b. Jan. 3, 1791.

16. HEZEKIAH⁴ DEWING (*Edmund,³ Andrew,² Andrew¹*), born Sept. 9, 1740, married, Nov. 29, 1763, Eunice, daughter of Jonathan and Eunice (Draper) Bugbee, who was born June 9, 1741, in Woodstock, Ct., where he resided and his children were born. He owned a farm of 70 acres, with homestead and blacksmith shop. The inventory of his estate, taken Apr. 4, 1798, was £488. 9s. 4d., £300. of which was in real estate. His widow, Eunice, was administratrix. His sons Michael and Luke had been given their share before their father's death, which occurred Mar. 18, 1798. The widow, Eunice, died Sept. 22, 1808, and her will, dated May 8, 1808, named her son Abijah as executor.

Children :

- i. MICHAEL,¹ b. May 2, 1764.
 - ii. EUNICE, b. Sept. 26, 1766; m. June 30, 1785, Abner, son of John and Phoebe (Dunham) Richmond, who was b. Nov. 9, 1761, in Westford, Ct. She d. Sept. 17, 1834; and he d. Dec. 19, 1839. Their ch. were: 1. *Michael*, b. Nov. 13, 1786. 2. *Charles*, b. Apr. 12, 1789. 3. *Esther*, b. Apr. 7, 1792. 4. *Danford*, b. Mar. 5, 1795. 5. *Eunice*, b. Feb. 25, 1798. 6. *Abner Thomson*, b. Oct. 22, 1801. 7. *Jared Dewing*, b. Mar. 30, 1804. 8. *Mary Ann*, b. Sept. 12, 1806. 9. *Susan Potter*, b. Apr. 25, 1811.
 - iii. POLLY, b. Nov. 5, 1769; m. Jan. 25, 1791, Elias, son of John and Sybill (Bugbee) Child, who was b. Jan. 7, 1758. They resided in West Woodstock, Ct. He d. Nov. 28, 1824; and she d. Feb. 19, 1842. Their ch. were: 1. *Almira*, b. May 30, 1793. 2. *Mary Ann*, b. Oct. 4, 1794. 3. *Sophia*, b. Jan. 16, 1797. 4. *Elias*, b. Apr. 2, 1799. 5. *Horatio Nelson*, b. Aug. 1, 1802. 6. *Maria*, b. June, 1805. 7. *Caroline*, b. June 24, 1806. (See Child Genealogy.)
 - iv. LUKE, b. May 9, 1774.
 - v. ABIJAH, b. Apr. 14, 1778.
 - vi. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 19, 1782.
17. DANIEL⁴ DEWING (*Jonathan*,³ *Jonathan*,² *Andrew*¹), born Mar. 16, 1720-1, married, [?] 16, 1753, Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Margaret Bond, who was born July 15, 1729, in Sherborn. They resided in Natick, probably on the real estate which was given to him by his father's will, dated Nov. 27, 1756. He died Mar. 24, 1758, and his widow Hannah administered his estate. She married second, Apr. 26, 1763, Joseph Hunting of Needham.
- Children, born in Natick :
- i. KEZIAH,⁵ b. Oct. 4, 1753.
 - ii. JOHN, b. in 1756; d. in Hopkinton, Sept. 11, 1833, aged 77.
 - iii. HANNAH (posthumous), b. Aug. 6, bapt. Sept. 24, 1758, in Sherborn.

The compiler has later records of the family, to the ninth generation, and would be glad to communicate with descendants in lines here incomplete.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, Recording Secretary.

Boston, Massachusetts, 1 October, 1902. The Society held a stated meeting at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, 18 Somerset Street, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., in the chair.

The ordinary routine opening exercises were observed, two new members were elected, and Eldridge H. Goss, of Melrose, was elected a trustee of the Kidder Fund. *vice* John Ward Dean, deceased.

Amendments to the By-laws, as recommended by the Council, were referred to a committee consisting of Thomas Weston, Nathaniel J. Rust, Waldo Lincoln, Archibald M. Howe, and David H. Brown, Esq., to report at the stated meeting in November.

Aaron Sargent, Esq., of Somerville, read a highly interesting paper entitled *Recollections of Boston Merchants in the Eighteen Forties*, for which the thanks of the meeting were returned, and a copy requested for deposit in the Society's archives.

5 November. The Society held its stated meeting at the usual time and place, the President in the chair.

The reports from the several executive officers were received and filed, and ten members elected.

A poll was opened, and George S. Mann, Albert A. Folsom, David H. Brown, Rufus G. F. Candage, and Deloralne P. Corey were elected a Nominating Committee, by ballot.

W. T. R. Marvin was called to the chair, and the President read a valuable and strong paper on *New England*, for which the customary thanks were voted, and a request made for the deposit of a copy in the archives, which was done at the close of the meeting.

The Committee on the By-laws reported favorably on the proposed amendments, which were then, with slight modification, adopted, and a committee appointed to print an edition, after which the meeting dissolved.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

The following scrap of history, from the original memorandum among my family papers, and presented to the Society, may be of interest:

The Persons hereafter named, are those, who lost their Guns in Battle at Fort Washington in 1776, belonging to Cap^t. John Bakers Company, in Col^o. Hutchinsons Regiment said Guns being private Property.

Lieu ^t . Jonathan Trask	one Gun	-	-	-	-	-	2	"	8
Israel Boyles	one Do.	-	-	-	-	-	2	"	8
Reuben Richardfon	one Do.	-	-	-	-	-	2	"	8
Ebenezer Lovell	one Do.	-	-	-	-	-	2	"	8
Thomas Butman	one Do.	-	-	-	-	-	2	"	8
John Tuck	one Do.	-	-	-	-	-	2	"	8

Boston Sep^t. 19: 1777

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JONATHAN TRASK
ISRAEL HUTCHINSON Col^o.

State of Mafsachufetts Bay Sep^t. 19th, 1777.

Lient Jon^a Trask, made Solemn Oath to the truth of the above Amount by him Subscribed, according to the best of his knowledge.

Before Sam^l Holten Jus. Peace thro^e y^e State.

Dorchester, Mass.

WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK.

STEPHEN HALL.—Some months ago my attention was called to an old grave-stone which stands in the southerly part of Petersham, two miles or more from the village. When the stone was originally set up, it was placed near a brook, and in a field at some distance from the road; but now the brook has been dammed up, and a highway passes near the grave, so that the stone stands on the banks of a good-sized pond, and near the road. The inscription is very rudely cut, and hard to read, as some of the letters are made wrong, being reversed in the cutting. The stone itself is a natural slab, about six inches thick, found in a field and fairly smooth on one side to receive the epitaph. The inscription reads as follows:

This stone was [r]aised
in mem of Mr Stephan
Hall who died Nov- 11

1760

A reference to the town-records of Petersham, under date of March 2, 1761, shows that Hall belonged to "the Town or District of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex," and that he was taken sick with the smallpox in Petersham, and had died there, leaving a widow and several children in poor circumstances. A further reference to the town-records, under date of May 21, shows that an unsuccessful attempt was made to collect the sum of fourteen pounds from the District of Pepperell for the necessary expenses incurred in the case. Not only did Hall himself have the disease, but his wife and children also; and the town had to care for them.

At that period a District did not have all the powers of a Town, and there was, probably, no authority for the payment of such a claim as made by the town of Petersham. The nature of Hall's disease would explain the lonely site of his grave, as in early times it was thought by some that smallpox could be communicated from the buried body to living persons.

Among the earliest settlers of Groton was Christopher Hall, who had land granted to him in December, 1664; and since that time the family name has been not uncommon in the neighborhood.

SAMUEL A. GREEN.

Groton, Mass.

BACON.—In Mr. L. B. Bacon's *Genealogy*, REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 56, page 368, it states that the widow of (10) John³ Bacon married second, Joseph Draper, Jr. The widow Lydia (Dewing) Bacon I believe died Nov. 17, 1754 (see Dedham Records, 1635-1845, page 85); and the Lydia who married, Mar. 1, 1759, Joseph Draper, Jr., was daughter of (23) Michael⁴ Bacon, in the same genealogy, who was born Dec. 21, 1734 (see Draper Genealogy, page 160).

I fix the probable date of birth of Lydia Dewing, who married (10) John³ Bacon, as 1660-1, from the fact that in the will of her father, Andrew Dewing, dated 8th of the 7th month 1677, recorded in Suffolk Co. Probate, he mentions her as his eldest daughter, and his other children were: *Andrew*, b. 1655; *Rachel*, bapt. 1658, probably d. young; *Jonathan*, b. 1663; *Ann*, bapt. 1666; and *Deborah*, youngest dau., b. 1668.

BENJ. F. DEWING.

Boston, Mass.

SOMERSET EMIGRANTS.—Notes and Queries for Somerset and Dorset (England), Vol. VIII, Part LIX, September, 1902, has the following interesting notes:

John Comer, of Oake, Somerset, yeoman, in his will proved in P. C. C. in 1689 (Registered 76 Ent.) mentions his son John Comer of New England.

Thomas Ludwell, of Bruton, Somerset, gentleman, in his will dated 1676 and proved in P. C. C. in 1679 (Registered 6 King) left land in Virginia to his nephew Phillip Ludwell, and also £30 towards the building of a church at Bruton in Virginia.

EDITOR.

MANNING—WINSHIP—PIERCE—WRIGHT—WOOTTON.—In compiling the Manning genealogy, I have discovered one, and I think two, errors in Paige's History of Cambridge, and, as several families are concerned therein, the facts seem worthy of corresponding publicity. In the family register which appears in the History, in the sketch of the Manning family, Mr. Paige states that John Manning [8] married Rebecca Winship; and in the Winship record he says of Edward Winship [6] that his daughter Rebecca married first, June 6, 1728, John Manning, and second, before Dec. 13, 1763, John Wootton of Lexington, a mariner, thus definitely giving the supposed parentage of John Manning's wife. The last-named John Manning did marry one Rebecca Winship. It is also true that Rebecca, daughter of Edward, was the wife of John Wootton in 1763, but otherwise the statement is erroneous, for she was Mr. Wootton's wife before John Manning's last two children were born. At Boston is found the marriage intention, Apr. 1, 1731, of John Wootton and Rebecca Winship, and that the "intention" was carried out is established by the birth in that town, Jan. 26, 1731-2, of Deborah, daughter of John and Rebecca Wootton. Mr. Wootton was a sea captain, and the coming and going of his vessel received due notice in the Boston newspapers of that period. He resided in Boston for a time—perhaps until he retired from active life—but finally settled in Lexing-

ton, where he and his wife lived until old age. Contemporaneously, John Manning and his wife resided in Cambridge until of advanced years, and the latter remained "the widow Manning" until the end of her life. Plainly, she was not a daughter of Edward Winship. Who, then, was she? This is what I believe to be correct:

Rebecca Pierce, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Kendall) Pierce, of Woburn, was born Sept. 16, 1692; married Nathaniel Winship [No. 8 in Paige], and lived in Cambridge. Nathaniel died not long after the birth of his fourth child, and his widow administered on his estate. Their children were:

- i. Elizabeth, born Oct. 13, 1713.
- ii. Nathaniel, born Dec. 27, 1716.
- iii. Rebecca, born Dec. 7, 1717.
- iv. Martha, born June 21, 1720; married, according to my belief, Nathaniel Wright; lived for a time in Woburn, but removed to Lancaster, where they long resided. (See REGISTER, xxxvii, 82; and also Lancaster records.)

Widow Rebecca (Pierce) Winship married second, June 6, 1728, John Manning, and continued to dwell in Cambridge. John died subsequent to 1752; and Rebecca, his widow, died in Cambridge in 1775, probably on March 11.

Children:

- i. Sarah, baptized Apr. 20, 1729; died unmarried.
- ii. John, baptized Dec. 12, 1731; resided in Lancaster. In middle life he became of infirm mind, and Nathaniel Wright, of Lancaster, was appointed his guardian.
- iii. Esther, baptized Jan. 5, 1734-5; died unmarried.

This I believe to be a true account, but if so, another error exists in Paige's History of Cambridge, for he says that Martha, daughter of the foregoing Nathaniel and Rebecca Winship, died unmarried, July 8, 1746,—and the history of Lexington says the same, one evidently following the statement of the other. If they are correct, Martha did not marry Nathaniel Wright. Two points may be noted here: first, the death of the said Martha has not been found on either the Cambridge or Lexington town records; second, besides saying that Martha, daughter of Nathaniel Winship, died July 8, 1746, Mr. Paige states, and correctly, that another Martha (daughter of Samuel Winship, 23) died Jan. 8, 1746. If one observes the similarity of these two dates, and remembers that the pen of even the most accurate writer is sometimes given to waywardness, it is easy to surmise how error came about. It may be that the one date is a mutilation of the other, and that it was fixed upon the first Martha accidentally and erroneously. There is an entry made in the town records of Cambridge, under date of Jan. 9, 1775, in these words: "Voted to desire Capt. Stedman and Capt. Marrett to make inquiry of gentlemen of the law whether Nat^l Rite [Wright] of Lancaster, who married the daughter of the widow Manning (and he being in good circumstances) is not by law obliged to support his mother in law." As we know positively that Nathaniel Wright married some one of the name of Martha Winship, I fail to see any way of explaining the above quotation except by accepting the version I have set forth. Moreover, why did John Manning, Jr., settle in Lancaster, where none of his name had before lived, unless he was led to the step by the presence of his half-sister and her husband, Martha and Nathaniel Wright; and why was Nathaniel appointed guardian to John, subsequently, unless because of the close tie between them.

If these conclusions, and not Mr. Paige's, are wrong, I shall be thankful for evidence to that effect.

WILLIAM H. MANNING.

Ayer, Mass.

Recent inquiry has been made as to the date of death of the noted Boston mariner and surveyor, Captain Cyprian Southack. The following item, which appears in *The Boston Weekly News-Letter*, Thursday, March 28, 1745, furnishes an answer; and in order to make it assessable, the extract is here given:

"Yesterday Morning died here in the 84th Year of his Age, Capt. CYPRIAN SOUTHACK, who formerly, for many Years, was an experienced and ingenious Sea-Commander; a Gentleman well-respected by all who knew him: His Funeral is to be next Saturday."

ALFRED B. PAGE.

Dedham, Mass.

 QUERIES.

WILLIAMS.—Samuel² (Samuel,¹ of Groton, Conn.) Williams, married first, ———, and had: Samuel,³ Oliver (born about 1748), Christopher, Lucy and Esther. He married second, Mrs. Margaret (Huntington) Tracy of Norwich, Conn. What was the name of his first wife? JOHN OLIVER WILLIAMS.
22 West 19th St., New York City.

STEPHENS.—At a Quarterly Court held at Salem, 8:5:1646, John Stephens deposed that he went to his brother Codnam to inquire whether a hogshead of beef had been stored with his consent. Any information tending to identify this John Stephens will be gratefully received. OGDEN CODMAN, Jr.
571 Fifth Ave., New York City.

GIFFORD.—Peleg Gifford, born in Barnstable, Mass., married Abigail Taber, and had sons: Noah, born 1758, in Barnstable, who married Mary Bowerman of Falmouth, Mass.; Daniel; Peleg; Levi; Christopher; and daughters: Abigail Taber; Moriah; Mary. Will somebody give me the ancestry of Peleg and his wife? GEORGE W. WILLIS.
Box 1678, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HOVEY.—Wanted, the parentage and ancestry, and date of marriage, of Elizabeth Hovey, born July 31, 1748, who married, as his second wife, Joshua Main of Stonington, Conn., afterwards of Dutchess Co., N. Y., who died in Patterson, N. Y. His first wife, whom he married in 1752, was Rachel Peckham. Waterbury, Conn. E. G. MAIN.

SWETT.—The parentage wanted of Hannah Swett, who married Stephen Webster, born 1712, of Salisbury, Mass. P. M. CHAMBERLAIN.
909 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

GENUNG.—Information wanted to establish relationships between various eighteenth century Genungs of Morris County, New Jersey, namely: Jeremiah, born 1695, died about 1776; Jeremiah, born probably before 1730, died about 1812; Ananias, died in 1817, a Revolutionary soldier; Thomas, born 1726, died 1785; and Cornelius, born 1746, a Revolutionary soldier, who died in Yates Co., N. Y., in 1828. MRS. JOSEPHINE GENUNG NICHOLS.
Ithaca, N. Y.

LEE-GRAVES.—Azariah Lee, born about 1741, married Eunice ———. John Lee, born about 1739, married Lucy Graves. These two Lee brothers emigrated from Saybrook, Conn., to Jericho, Vt.

Levi Lane, who was born in 1784, and moved to Jericho, Vt., from Saybrook or Salisbury, Conn., married Ruth Graves. Can any one give parentage or other information concerning these Lee and Graves people?

STEVENS or STEPHENS.—Can any one tell me the parentage of Phebe Stevens, who was born Sept. 1, 1743, and married, at the Second Church of Killingworth, Conn., June 11, 1764, Jedediah⁴ Lane (John,³ John,² Robert,¹ of Killingworth)? His brother, John⁴ Lane, married Joannah⁴ Stevens (Israel,³ James,² James,¹ Thomas,³ John,¹ of Guilford, Conn.). Were Phebe and Joannah related? GEORGE B. LANE.
203 Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

WALTON.—Dr. Alfred Walton, born 1854, was son of Joseph H. and Statira (Trott) Walton, and grandson of Capt. Samuel and — (French) Walton, of Newburyport. According to family tradition, Capt. Samuel was either son or grandson of a Col. Walton in charge of a fort at the mouth of the Merrimac River. Was it Col. Shadrach Walton (1658-1741)? LEFFERD M. A. HAUGHWOUT.
509 Fifth Ave., New York City.

LUSK-LYSK.—What was the family name of Jane, who married, about 1743, John Lusk, sometimes written Lysk? Were they married in Connecticut or Massachusetts? Their descendants married into the families of Gibbs, Graham, Kellogg, Boardman, Crandel and Buckingham, and were for a time residents of Connecticut and New York State.

MRS. MARY F. BATES.

Proctorville, Vermont.

CAPTAIN JOHN CABOT—AN INQUIRY.—It is pretty well established that Captain John Cabot left England with several vessels in the Spring of 1498, and that one of his purposes was the discovery of a north-west passage to Asia. But did he ever return? It seems that the fleet encountered a terrible storm, and that one of the ships put back disabled, and found refuge in Cork. But what became of Cabot and the rest of the fleet?

Some think that Cabot returned to England. Others say that he died on the voyage, but that his ships returned. Others believe that, excepting the ship that found a harbor in Ireland, the fleet of Cabot, with Cabot himself, was swallowed up in the ocean.

It was intimated by the late Marquess of Dufferin, in 1898, that record evidence had been found that Cabot returned. But what is that evidence? So far as I can learn, the newly discovered evidence merely shows that one instalment of Cabot's pension—the pension granted after his first voyage—was paid in the summer of that year. But to whom was it paid? Was it paid to Cabot himself, or to his wife, or to some other agent of his? Cabot was a poor man, depending upon his earnings for his livelihood, and had a family to support. It is presumable that, in his absence, his pension was made payable to his wife. Therefore, until we know the nature of the evidence to which the Marquess referred, there is still room for a reasonable doubt whether Cabot ever returned. If he did return, where did he afterwards live; when and where did he die; and where was he buried?

If but one instalment of Cabot's pension was paid, the stopping of it would be significant, leading to the inference that evidence of the death of the pensioner had been received.

CHARLES COWLEY.

Lowell, Mass.

CLARK.—Who were the parents of Enos Clark (born April 23, 1747), and of his wife Jene or Jane (born Sept. 2, 1744)? They were married Sept. 1, 1768, and had children: *Jemima, Levi, Asa* and *Eunice*, born at Granby, Mass.; *Enos, Jr.*, and *Polly*, born at Wilbraham, Mass.; *Simeon, Namoni, Joel* and *Elijah*, born at Belchertown, Mass.

HASKELL.—Who were the parents of Eunice Haskell, born at Belchertown, Mass., in 1780, who married Enos Clark, Jr.? Their children were all born in Johnson, Vt.

CONGDON.—What was the ancestry of David Congdon, and of Lucretia his wife, who lived in Norwich, Conn., about 1850? David may have died before that date. Their children were: *George Noyes, Frederick, Frank, Joel Rathbun, Sarah* and *Harriet*.

BAILEY.—Who were the parents of Daniel Bailey, born in Vermont about 1764, who lived in Croydon, N. H., in 1800? He had the following children: *Daniel, Jr., Dudley P., Isaac H., Caleb, Harriet*, and *Mary* (or *Sarah*) *Whitney*.

COPPS.—What was the ancestry of Emaline A. Copps, who married Daniel Bailey, Jr.? She was born Dec. 20, 1807, at Plaistow, N. H. Her father was Moses Copps, who married — George, who was related in some way to General Stark, of the Revolution. She is supposed, according to family tradition, to have been descended from the original owner of Copp's Hill, Boston. Her children were: *Daniel Copps, Rufus George, Charles Frederic, Harriet Emaline, Mary Elizabeth, Simon Colver, Horace Waters* and *Ellen Maria*.

COPPS.—Who was Rufus Phipps Copps, after whom Rufus George Bailey, son of above Daniel and Emaline (Copps), was named?

I shall be grateful for any information regarding any person mentioned in these queries.

MRS. CHARLES F. BAILEY.

1047 Belmont Place, Seattle, Wash.

MARTIN.—A ——— Martin married Elizabeth ———, who was born about 1740, and died in March, 1816, in St. Albans, Vt. They lived in Lynn or Salem until Mr. Martin's death, which occurred probably about 1800 or a little after. They had children: *Mary*, born about 1766, married Dec. 23, 1792, at Marblehead, Mass., to Richard Whittemore of Marblehead, and soon after removed to St. Albans, Vt., where she died April 26, 1855; *Sargent*, married Betsey (or Elizabeth) Meader, and resided in Lynn, where he died about 1795; and possibly others.

On April 15, 1795, Elizabeth Martin, widow, filed a bond as administratrix of the estate of Sargent Martin, deceased. This bond is signed as sureties by William Hawkes and Ebenezer Martin, Jr. It is possible that Ebenezer Martin, Jr., may have been a brother of Sargent and Mary Martin. If so, the "Jr." would seem to indicate that the father's name was Ebenezer.

Wanted, full names and ancestry of the parents of Sargent and Mary Martin.
152 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. ROGER SHERMAN.

Wanted, information concerning the following:

KING.—Was Hannah King, who, on Dec. 15, 1749, married Jabez Bradley of Tolland, Conn., a widow? If so, what was her maiden name?

BRADLEY.—Who was the father of George Bradley of Tolland, Conn., who was born in 1690, married Hannah Brown, May 7, 1717, and died in 1752?

NEWTON.—Dates of birth, marriage and death of Moses, son of Isaac Newton of Stafford, Conn. His wife was Persis ———, what?

KENDALL.—Ancestry of widow Tryphena (Kendall) Bowker, who, on Sept. 12, 1769, married Joseph King of Suffield, Conn.?

ADAMS.—Date of birth of Elizabeth Adams, who married Simon Kendall of Suffield, Conn., Oct. 13, 1745, and died Dec. 12, 1791.

BEMIS.—Was Rebecca Bemis, who married first John White, and second Thomas Harrington, daughter of *Joseph* or of *John* Bemis? What were the dates of her birth and death? Who was her mother?

Xenia, Ohio.

MISS EMMA C. KING.

WARNER.—Samuel Warner, who died 1752, was at Pomfret, Ct., about 1715. His wife was Mehitable, and his children were: *Benjamin* (probably of Brimfield, Mass.), *Mehitable*, *Samuel*, *Susanna*, *Sarah*, *Mary*, *John* and *Elizabeth*.

Sarah married her cousin, Daniel Warner of Ipswich, Mass., in 1728, who in 1750 removed to Pomfret. Their children were: Eleazar, Mehitable and Mary.

John married Mary Truesdell, in 1734, and had a number of children, all dying young except a daughter Mary.

Are there any living representatives of these Warner families?

WARNER-GRISWOLD.—Parentage wanted of Daniel Warner and Sarah Griswold, who, according to Rocky Hill, Ct., records, were married 4 April, 1776, although the same entry appears on the Wethersfield, Ct., records under date of 24 April, 1766.

W. F. WARNER.

116 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

BROWN-ORDWAY.—Wanted, the parentage and ancestry, also the place of birth and marriage, of Sarah Brown, born 1746, who married, Jan. 21, 1771, Rev. Nehemiah Ordway, son of Nehemiah and Patience (Bradshaw) Ordway, of Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. RUFUS B. DODGE.

Worcester, Mass.

FULLER.—Wanted, the ancestry of Samuel Fuller, Jr., born Aug. 11, 1765, perhaps in Rumney, Grafton Co., N. H., who enlisted in the Revolution from that town. He was evidently son of a Samuel, as in a letter, written in 1838, he says that since his father's death he does not sign himself "Jr."

Milford, Conn.

Mrs. NATHAN G. POND.

REPLIES.

KING (*ante*. Vol. 56, page 306).—A letter subsequently received from the town clerk of Ipswich, by a later inquirer, acknowledges an error in transcribing the record of marriage of James King. It should read *Elisabeth Fuller*, and the date is March 23, 1674.

EDITOR.

WEBSTER (*ante*. Vol. 56, page 209).—I have learned by correspondence and from an old deed found at Canterbury, N. H., that Susannah Webster, 1744-1822, was daughter of Stephen (born 1712) and Hannah (Swett) Webster, of Salisbury, Mass., and I have Stephen's complete ancestry.

909 Adams St., Chicago, Ills.

H. P. CHAMBERLAIN.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, commenced in 1870 and now in its 34th volume, has made the welcome announcement that it proposes to increase its usefulness and size with the issue of January, 1903. The *Record*, always well edited and never better than at the present time, covering a valuable and interesting territory both genealogically and historically, should have the heartiest support everywhere. The terms of subscription are \$3.00 per annum in advance, and remittances should be made to H. P. Gibson, Treasurer, 226 West 58th St., New York City.

MARSHALL'S GENEALOGIST'S GUIDE.—Attention is called to the advertisement appearing elsewhere of the fourth edition of Dr. Marshall's invaluable Guide. It has been entirely re-written and brought down to date. As the edition is to be limited to 500 copies, subscriptions should be sent early.

EBEN PUTNAM has in preparation "New England Colonial Aristocracy," to be issued in several volumes, dealing with the historic families of New England, illustrated with family portraits, views of interesting and ancient buildings, and of other subjects of interest, including coat armor, if properly authenticated. Each family will receive adequate notice, including an account of its origin and details regarding the settlement in New England, followed by more or less extensive biographical genealogical notices of the Colonial worthies bearing the name. The statements of maternal ancestry and kinship with other important families will be a feature of the work. The work will aim to be a memorial to the founders of New England, and a record of their descendants. Long Island families of English descent, who settled in those parts at one time claimed by Connecticut, will be included in the scheme of this work. The volumes will be sold separately, but to subscribers only. Subscription forms and further information will be sent on application to The Research Publication Company, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full, if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Clifton.—Irving G. Stanton, New Bedford, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Savory Clifton of Rochester, Mass., about 1630, and desires to correspond with members of the family, particularly with a view to establishing the connection if any there be between Savory Clifton, Thomas Clifton of Rhode Island, and Hugh Clifton of New Jersey.

Dane-Dean.—J. Ernest Dean, 345 Orange Street, Cleveland, Ohio, is collecting material for a history of a branch of the Dean family, descendants of Thomas Dane, or Dean, of Concord, Mass., 1635, and would be glad to receive information and data.

Dexter.—Robert Dexter, Pine Island, Mattapoisett, Mass., has been gathering material for the history of the Dexters of Rochester, Mass., and has also collected much data of allied families. He would be glad to hear from those who have not already furnished him with information.

Fowler.—Charles Arthur Ridgway, 601 Oak Street, Columbus, Ohio, has in the press and will shortly issue a limited edition of "Mr. William Fowler, the Magistrate of the Colony of New Haven, and his Descendants, with Notes Armorial and Biographical." Early application should be made to him.

Genung.—A genealogy of all descendants of Jean Guenon, the Huguenot, who settled at Flushing, L. I., in 1657, is being compiled by L. N. Nichols and Josephine Genung Nichols, of Ithaca, N. Y. The names Ganong, Ganoung, etc., are far from complete, but the Genung line is nearly ready for publication. Persons interested in completing the other lines are asked to correspond with the compilers.

Hedly, Hedley.—A genealogy of the descendants of John Hedly of Newport, R. I., 1674, is being compiled by Irving G. Stanton of New Bedford, Mass., who would like to hear from descendants, especially in the line of Henry, of Newport.

McCracken.—Robert Root Bennett, 222 Seaton St., N. E., Washington, D. C., is compiling a history of Colonel Joseph McCracken, of the Revolution, and his descendants, and desires to correspond with and receive information from members of the family.

Murray.—William B. Murray, 505 North Elizabeth Street, Peoria, Ill., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Jonathan Murray of Guilford, Conn., 1687, and is particularly desirous of getting information of the line of Jahiel² (Jonathan¹) Murray who went to New Milford, Conn.

Sharp.—W. C. Sharpe, Seymour, Conn., has in preparation a history of the Sharp family of Chester Co., Penn., descended from Quakers who were driven by persecution from England into Ireland, and who, two generations later, came to Pennsylvania. It will include all entries of births, marriages and deaths contained in the records of the Friends' Monthly Meetings in England and Ireland previous to their migration to America.

Smith.—L. B. Smith, 48 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y., is collecting materials for a genealogy of the descendants of several first settlers of New England of that name, and invites those interested to furnish him accounts of their families, and any information which might lead to the unravelling of the many tangles in the lines. In return, Mr. Smith will gladly give any information contained in his already large collection.

Tracy.—Dr. Dwight Tracy, 207 West 85th St., New York City, is compiling a history of the American Tracys.

Warner.—W. F. Warner, 118 North Main St., St. Louis, Mo., has in preparation a history of American Warners, more particularly of that branch descended from the emigrant William Warner of Ipswich, Mass., 1637. The English location of this family Mr. Warner announces he discovered, in 1899, after seventeen years of search, to be Boxted, County Essex. Mr. Warner has copies of the parish register, extracted by the Vicar of Boxted. Correspondence is solicited with all interested in the history of the family.

Williams.—John Oliver Williams, 22 West 19th St., New York City, has for the past ten years been collecting records and data concerning Emanuel Williams of Taunton, Mass., 1703, and is especially desirous to obtain clues of the ancestry of Emanuel.

Mr. Williams has also been engaged an equal number of years in collecting material concerning Samuel Williams of Groton, Conn., said to have come from Wales, who had sons *Samuel* and *Henry*.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Michael Bacon and his Descendants. By LEON BROOKS BACON, LL.B., of New York City. Reprinted from the *New-Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register* for Oct., 1902. Boston: David Clapp & Son. 1902. 8vo. pp. 13.

It will be useful to many to have this reprint of Bacon history in separate form.

Reports of the Two Reunions of the Massachusetts Branch of the Bassett Family Association of America, held at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Mass., Sept. 15, 1900, and Oct. 12, 1901. Boston: Bailey Printing Co., 255 Atlantic Ave. 1902. 8vo. pp. 33.

Addresses and poems of the kind appropriate to family reunions, together with lists of those present at the meetings, form the contents of these reports.

Esra Bellows of Lunenburg, Mass., and Springfield, Vt., and his Descendants. Supplementary to the Sketch on page 609 of the "Bellows Genealogy," 1898. By THOMAS BELLOWES PECK. Reprinted from the *Genealogical Quarterly Magazine*, Burlington, Vt. 1901. 8vo. pp. 14.

This addition to the "Bellows Genealogy" will be welcomed by all who have been interested in the records contained in that work.

The Sherborn and Gardner, Mass., Brecks, Descendants of John Breck and his son Thomas of Sherborn, 1656. With Notes upon the Name in Great Britain. By ALLEN H. BENT. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1902. 8vo. pp. 16.

This pamphlet is a reprint from the *REGISTER* for Oct., 1902, with the addition of the "Notes on the Name in Great Britain."

The Descendants of Nathaniel Clarke and his Wife Elizabeth Somerby of Newbury, Massachusetts. A History of Ten Generations, 1642-1902. (Special Edition.) By GEORGE KUHN CLARKE, LL.B. Boston: Privately printed. 1902. 8vo. pp. 250.

This edition contains Parts I., II. and III. of the Clarke genealogy which was noticed in the *REGISTER* for July, 1902. Another edition seemed to the compiler to be demanded by reason of the small number of copies printed in the first one. These three Parts are considered by him to be of particular value to those interested in the family genealogy. A supplement is added, consisting, as in the former edition, of "Notes and Additions" and "Statistical Tables." The extremely fine illustrations of the previous publication also appear here, and the paper and type in the volume are distinctly *de luxe*. Mr. Clarke's efforts to produce a work as perfect as possible have been realized, and with the genealogical accuracy, combined with the art of the printer and binder, this forms as valuable a book as the members of the family could desire to possess.

The Collamore Union Bulletins. Nos. 1-8. 8 sheets. 8vo. pp. 8.

It is proposed by the Collamore Union to issue about twelve Bulletins a year. In those thus far published are contained, among other matters of interest, three diagrams presenting the "Genealogical Records of the Collamore Family in America," and embracing the first six generations, and "Rhode Island Descendants, 1745 to 1902."

Second Supplement to the History of the Dudley Family. By DEAN DUDLEY. Wakefield, Mass. Published by the Author. 1901. 8vo. pp. 22. Ill. Price \$1.00.

Besides "Additions and Corrections," and other strictly genealogical matter, this pamphlet contains letters and obituaries of interest for those who are connected with the Dudley family.

* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

Proceedings at the Reunion of the Descendants of John Eliot, "The Apostle to the Indians," at Guilford, Conn., 1875. Second Meeting at South Natick, Mass., July 3d, 1901; and the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of South Natick by John Eliot and his Praying Indians, July 4th, 1901. n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 114. Ill.

The account of the Guilford, Conn., meeting, occupying a little more than a page, is merely introductory to the reports of the second meeting and of the anniversary. In the reports we find, among the speakers, such names as William Sidney Elliott, Jr., William R. Richards, Dr. C. F. Morse, Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Lieut. Gov. Bates, and Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

Descendants of Richard Everett of Dedham, Mass. By EDWARD FRANKLIN EVERETT, A.M., Member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston: Privately Printed. 1902. Illustrated. 8vo. pp. 389.

A Genealogy is a special reference book of history. Besides names and dates, which of themselves are of but little value, it should contain, so far as possible, critical accounts of the lives of members of the family, and, more especially in the earlier generations, should quote contemporary documents in substantiation of its statements. For from such accounts, adequately written and duly authenticated, one obtains a vivid knowledge of the inside life and history of the times. It should refrain scrupulously from guesswork and padding. In cases of doubt, the doubt should be expressed. The book should be convenient in size and shape, well and compactly printed on good paper, and should have a complete index.

Judged by such a standard, the present work is a success. It contains a number of interesting biographies, notably that of the first comer, from which one gleams much concerning manners and customs at the making of New England, and that of Hon. Edward⁶ Everett, which is written exceptionally well. The reviewer would have liked a more adequate description of the work of Rev. Charles Carroll⁷ Everett, Dean of the Divinity Faculty at Harvard University, who was a most important factor in the student life at Cambridge; but of course there are limitations which must be observed, and the names of many people of note are contained in the volume. The illustrations are of excellent quality and well chosen. The index is very good. Finally, the printer has done his part well. A. D. H. Jr.

One of the Gilbert Family of New England. Ancestry of Sarah Rebecca (Gilbert) Bloss, (wife of John B. Bloss, of Washington, D. C.), Eighth in descent from Jonathan Gilbert, of Hartford, Conn. Washington, D. C. Judd & Detweiler, Printers. 1902. 8vo. pp. 17.

The title-page contains this statement: "The larger part of the following information was obtained by Mr. HOMER W. BRAINARD, of Hartford, Conn., after a search through the early records of Hartford, Hebron, Bolton, and Colchester, Conn." To this it should be added that Jonathan, of Hartford, of whose descendants this work treats, was one of five Gilberts in Hartford, Conn., or its vicinity, in 1645.

John Hall of Wallingford, Conn. A Monograph by JAMES SHEPARD. New Britain, Conn.: Record Press. 1902. 8vo. pp. 60. By mail postpaid \$1.00.

Besides the sketch of John Hall, this neatly printed pamphlet comprises a genealogy prepared with special care, and largely gleaned from original records as far as concerns the first few generations, the four earliest generations being complete in the male line, and in some lines carried as far as the tenth generation. It presents many facts before unknown to the public, corrects many errors, affords a minute study of the early settlers of Hartford, and proves that John Hall of New Haven and Wallingford, not John Hall of Middletown, was an original settler of Hartford.

Genealogical Data relating to the Ancestry and Descendants of William Hills, the English Emigrant to New England in 1632, and of Joseph Hills, the English Emigrant to New England in 1638. Compiled by WILLIAM SANDFORD HILLS. Edited by THOMAS HILLS. Published by the Hills Family Genealogical and Historical Association. Press of Alfred Mudge & Son, Boston. [1902.] 8vo. pp. 148. Price \$1.00 to non-members.

This genealogy is prefaced by the Eighth Annual Report of the directors of the Hills Association, in which we are informed that the record of the five generations since appearing in this volume has been published at this time in order "to insure the association against possible loss, by fire, of its accumulations, or, by death, of the information that has been gained, that was not of record." The directors design to forthwith prepare for the press the record of the succeeding generations.

This compilation reflects great credit on the genealogical interest in the association, the compiler and the editor, by whose united efforts a work has been produced which it is to be hoped may be imitated by kindred associations.

The Kimball Family News, being supplemental to Kimball Family History. Vol. 5. Nos. 6-10. June, July, Aug., Oct., 1902. Published by G. F. Kimball, 912 North Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. 8vo. pp. 81-144. Ill.

These numbers continue the customary and excellent work of the Kimball periodical.

Kimball-Weston Memorial. The American Ancestry and Descendants of Alonzo and Sarah (Weston) Kimball of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Compiled by WILLIAM HERBERT HOBBS. (Cut of arms, subscribed Mather.) Privately Printed, Madison, Wisconsin, 1902. Pph. 8vo. pp. 103+blank pages for continuation of the record, and a folded pedigree chart.

This compilation from the best authorities, which are carefully and copiously cited, is well printed on good paper and forms a most desirable book to all interested. The brief account of the prominent careers of the honorable stock from which issue is derived is adequate and holds the reader's attention. The division into separate chapters, on the different lineages, is to be commended. The book is provided with four half-tone full page illustrations, a table of contents, and a good index of lineages.

GEO. A. GORDON.

The Livermore Family of America. By WALTER ELIOT THWING, Member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, and of the Old Northwest Genealogical Society. W. B. Clarke Company, Boston. 1902. 8vo. pp. 479; 2 steel and 13 half-tone engravings.

This handsomely printed book, with its copious Index of nearly fifty pages, is the result of several years of labor, of extensive correspondence, and of careful examination of original records, by one whose experience in work of this kind, as evinced in what he has previously done (Thwing Genealogy), has shown him to be thoroughly competent for the task. Beginning with John Livermore, who embarked for New England from Ipswich, England, in April, 1634, he traces the various lines of his descendants into the tenth generation, and in a few cases into the eleventh.

The book is remarkable for the biographical sketches which it contains; out of 850 families, interesting particulars are given of nearly or quite 150. Few genealogists have been more successful than the compiler of this work in obtaining personal histories. That of Hon. Samuel Livermore, Chief Justice of the State of New Hampshire, and afterwards U. S. Senator, is in excellent taste, and the same may be said of the sketch of the brilliant but eccentric Harriet Livermore. There is a full biography of the late George Livermore of Cambridge, and a description of his famous library; we notice also an excellent portrait of Vice-President Hamlin, whose mother was Anna Livermore, and another of Col. Thomas Livermore, whose distinguished service in the Civil war is well remembered in his native State of New Hampshire. One of the noticeable facts concerning this family is, that, not only by its origin but by choice, its members have so generally remained in New England; we do not recall a recent Genealogy in which so large a proportion of the descendants of the first emigrant have clung so closely to the old homes, or to towns not far from their birth-places.

The volume shows the careful workmanship of Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son, whose imprint appears on so many works of this class. It can be obtained of the author or of the publishers; price \$7.50. The edition is limited to five hundred copies; and as a goodly number have been subscribed for, before the work was printed, the remainder promises to be speedily taken up.

JAMES S. ROGERS.

Francis Lyford of Boston and Exeter and Some of his Descendants. By WILLIAM LEWIS WELCH of the Seventh Generation. [From the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute.] Salem, Mass. Printed for the Essex Institute. 1902. Pamphlet, 8vo. pp. 88.

Six generations, including the emigrant mariner who went from Boston to Exeter about the close of King Philip's war, of a well known New Hampshire family, intermarried with the Hilton, Folsom, Dudley, Gilman, Leavitt, Sinclair, Wiggin, Ladd and other families, are here presented in enduring form. It is prefaced by an account of Rev. John Lyford, the first minister at Weymouth, Gloucester and Salem, of whom the author thinks better than did Gov. Bradford.

The Lyfords have been participants in every war in New England history, and have proved themselves good citizens. They have gone eastward and westward, as the settlements extended, till they are now found in the far West and on the Pacific, as well as in their Exeter home. This genealogy evidences consistent and persistent labor, which has achieved deserved success. The matter is furnished with a good index.

GEO. A. GORDON.

The Ochterloney Family of Scotland, and Boston, in New England. By WALTER KENDALL WATKINS. Privately printed. Boston, U. S. A. 1892. 8vo. pp. 16. Ill.

In the REGISTER for April, 1902, Mr. Watkins published a paper entitled "The Scotch Ancestry of Maj.-Gen. Sir David Ochterloney, Bart., a Native of Boston, in New England." The present publication, an enlargement of the magazine article, with illustrations, affords a thorough knowledge of the well known Scottish family, treated with the usual genealogical skill of the author.

A History of Captain Roswell Preston of Hampton, Connecticut. His Ancestry and Descendants, including Ancestry in the Eaton, Knowlton, Butt, Raymond, Witter, Killam, Hinds and other Kindred Families. Compiled and published by EDWARD M. PRESTON, Nevada City, California. 1899. 8vo. pp. 67. Ill.

Capt. Preston's title was due to the commission he received from Gov. Trumbull of Connecticut. He descended from Roger Preston, who appeared in Ipswich, Mass., in 1639, but who subsequently removed to Salem, where he died. The biographical sketch of him occupies about ten pages, the Preston genealogy constituting one half of the book. Three tabular pedigrees are appended. Binding, paper and type are excellent, but there is no index, which is always to be regretted.

The Roberts Family. A Genealogy of Joseph Roberts of Windham, Maine, 18th Century. By Mrs. AMORENA GRANT, No. 62 West Cedar St., Boston. Map. West Chicago Press Association, Publishers, 65-71 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Illinois. 8vo. pp. 141. Ill. Price \$2.00.

It is scarcely necessary to say that these annals of a family whose ability and integrity were of a strong type would have been more complete if the general cooperation of those who should have been interested in the enterprise had been accorded the author. The work however, without the aid which was her due, does great credit to the resolution of the compiler. The book should be in the hands of every descendant. The portraits which illustrate it are singularly life-like. The book is well printed, and bound in cloth-lined paper, but the lack of an index seriously impairs its value.

James Rogers of New London, Ct., and His Descendants. By JAMES SWIFT ROGERS, A.B., Harvard; Member N. E. Historic Genealogical Society; New London Historical Society, etc., etc. Boston: Published by the Compiler. 1902. 8vo. pp. 514, of which 72 are the Index. Price \$5.00, or after January, 1903, \$6.00.

This work is of more than ordinary interest, for it has been prepared with great care, and is, we may hope, the first in a series of books to be devoted to the Rogers family, as the author has a large collection of material relating to other lines bearing this surname. Original sources of information have been thoroughly and carefully examined, and time and money have been liberally expended. The fact that the book was printed by the firm of T. R. Marvin & Son

is a guarantee that Mr. Rogers's manuscript has been accurately followed, and moreover, Mr. Wm. T. R. Marvin, who supervised the work, has long been a student of the genealogy of the very region whose records appear in this handsome volume. Mr. Rogers has the genealogical instinct, and realizes what is essential in a family history, as shown by the remarkable skill with which he has deciphered, to the minutest detail, the will, and especially the codicil, of James Rogers, which has hitherto baffled experienced antiquaries. The illustrations, which number forty-eight, include a photogravure of this document; the index is very complete, and the book in every way a credit to the author, as well as a valuable contribution to the constantly lengthening list of reliable family histories. A great service has been rendered to the Rogers family, including those long since entered into rest, as Mr. Rogers has rendered accessible their memorials.

GEORGE K. CLARKE.

The Tucker Genealogy, A Record of Gilbert Ruggles and Evelina Christina (Snyder) Tucker, their Ancestors and Descendants. By TYLER SEYMOUR MORRIS. Chicago. 1903. Royal 8vo; half morocco, 305 pp., with more than 50 illustrations, and 3 maps. An edition of 100 numbered copies, price \$10.00. To be had of the compiler, 142 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Morris Tucker was one of the early settlers of Salisbury, Mass., coming there in 1661. His descendants have been among the founders of towns in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and other states. The Rev. John Tucker, D.D., the celebrated divine of Newbury, was a great-grandson, and the late John Tucker Prince, the antiquarian, of Boston, was a descendant. Gilbert Ruggles Tucker was of the sixth generation from Morris Tucker.

The different generations of his descendants have married into some of the most prominent and distinguished families of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies, and Mr. Morris has traced each generation, of the different families, back to the emigrant ancestors. More than fifty of the families recorded came to New England before 1640. Several generations of the following appear in the book, viz.: Alden, Blake, Bourne, Bradford, Burns, Cogswell, Dakin, Dow, Draper, Dudley, Farnsworth, Fiske, French, Gilbert, Hammond, Hastings, Hathaway, Holt, Hibbard, Holmes, Hooper, Howland, Hutchins, Johnstone, Mead, Moler, Morris, Nesbitt, Page, Pabodie, Rogers, Ruggles, Sackett, Schuyler, Seymour, Shaw, Sherman, Smith, Snyder, Stringham, Talbot, Turnbull, Van Cortlandt and Warren. Definite information is given of residence, occupations, official positions, political affiliation and church connections, and many of the distinguished descendants of some of the allied families are recorded. At the bottom of the pages appear the authorities for statements, and there are copies of the wills and deeds of the early generations, and photographs of the compact on the Mayflower and other rare documents.

There is a very complete index, and several clear and excellent maps of the different states and localities where the different branches of the families have resided. The large number of portraits and pictures of the homes of different generations add greatly to the value of this beautiful book. Paper, type and binding are fine, and the work is one of the most complete and admirable family histories yet published, and is a monument to the ability, patience and industry of the author.

DAVID H. BROWN.

The Wade Genealogy. (Illustrated.) Part III. Compiled by STUART C. WADE. Privately printed—500 copies—One Dollar. To be had only of The Tuttle Co., Publishers, Rutland, Vermont. 1902. 8vo. pp. 193—288.

Part first of this genealogy, which was reviewed in the REGISTER for July, 1900, began the section of the work entitled "Famous English Wades," and was continued in the second part. It is brought to a conclusion in the present publication, and the remainder of this part is occupied by "The Wades of New Jersey and Ohio." What was said two years ago respecting the work is sustained in the present instalment.

Memoir of John Ward Dean, A.M. By DELORAINE PENDRE COREY. Boston: New-England Historic Genealogical Society. 1902. 8vo. pp. 17. Portrait.

This tribute to a deeply honored member of the Society, by a friend and associate, is a reprint from the REGISTER for July, 1902.

Colonel John Gunby, of the Maryland Line. Being some Account of his Contribution to American Liberty. By A. A. GUNBY, of the Louisiana Bar. Cincinnati: The Robert Clarke Co. 1902. 8vo. pp. 136. Ill. Price \$1.00 net. Postage 10 cents.

The principal motive of this work is the exoneration of Col. Gunby and those whom he commanded from the reproach with which historians have laden them respecting their conduct at the battle of Hobkirk's Hill. The citation of the verdict of the court of inquiry, solicited by Gunby himself, would be sufficient of itself to explain the purpose of the movements of the Marylanders in that engagement. The book is written with zeal, knowledge of the subject, and a manifest desire to deal fairly with all on whom it passes judgment. Its chapters on "The Tribunal of History," "The Eastern Shore" (of Maryland), "The Love of Freedom," and "The Southern Campaigns," fittingly depict the scenes and events connected with Col. Gunby's career. The binding is brown cloth, with gold lettering, the paper heavy, and the print clear.

Henry Baldwin Hyde. A Biographical Sketch. New York: Printed at the De Vinne Press. 1901. 8vo. pp. 244. Ill.

Mr. Hyde was the founder of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States, which has been called the "most remarkably successful financial institution in the world." The sketch was prepared under the supervision of James W. Alexander, Vice-President of the Society, James H. Hyde, Mr. Hyde's son, and William Alexander. The book is a collection of reminiscences rather than a biography. The portraits, taken at different periods of his life, show marked facial transformations. The appendix is composed of recollections and testimonies from various sources, and an account of the unveiling of his statue closes the volume.

Some Jefferson Correspondence. 1775-1787. Edited by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD. Reprinted from the *New-Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 1901-1902. Boston: David Clapp & Son. 1902. 8vo. pp. 17.

This correspondence consists wholly of letters addressed to Jefferson, there being none from him to others; and, as the dates imply, they relate to affairs connected with the Revolution.

Life of Captain Jeremiah O'Brien, Machias, Maine, Commander of the first American Naval Flying Squadron of the War of the Revolution. Illustrated. By Rev. ANDREW M. SHERMAN. George W. Sherman, Publisher. [Morristown, N. J.] 1902. 8vo. pp. xvii.+247. Price \$2.00, net. Postage 16 cts. Address Publisher, Morristown, N. J.

The torpedo-boat "O'Brien," "Fort O'Brien," and the "O'Brien Rifles,"—these were all named in honor of the hero of this book, who merited the memoir which Mr. Sherman has written. The actions which rendered him celebrated are minutely and appreciatively narrated, as also the less conspicuous events of his life; everything tending to give a complete portraiture of the man has been recorded. The capture of the "Margaretta," the British armed vessel, by Capt. O'Brien, was the brilliant opening of his exploits as naval commander, military officer and privateersman. Ex-Secretary of the Navy, Hon. John D. Long, in his introduction to the volume, associates him, as a man of daring and patriotism, with Paul Jones, Farragut and Wainwright.

The book is handsomely bound, the paper is good, and the print also.

Josiah Webster Pillsbury. Elizabeth Dinsmore Pillsbury. Memorial Discourses delivered at Milford, New Hampshire. By Rev. A. JUDSON RICH. n. p. [1902.] 12mo. pp. 37. Ill.

This beautiful volume contains the record of two useful lives. The brother of Parker Pillsbury was far more than akin to the famous anti-slavery agitator, and Mrs. Pillsbury was in every respect her husband's appreciative mate and helper. This account of their lives is of more than private interest.

Samuel Elias Staples. 1822-1902. Founder and first President of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, Worcester, Massachusetts. [By FRANKLIN P. RICE. Worcester. 1902.] 8vo. pp. 16. Portrait.

In this "Memorial Sketch," read at a meeting of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, April 29, 1902, Mr. Rice makes us acquainted with the character of one of the founders and first president of the Worcester County Musical Association, before the establishment of the Society of Antiquity, which he also organized. In the promotion of both of these enterprises, Mr. Staples displayed the energy, lofty aim and inflexible integrity which were his marked characteristics. Following Mr. Rice's fine sketch there is another presented by the Committee on Membership Biography of the Worcester Society of Antiquity.

Gen. John Sullivan and the Battle of Rhode Island. A Sketch of the Former and a Description of the Latter. By THOMAS HAMILTON MURRAY, Secretary-General, American-Irish Historical Society. [Providence, R. I. Published by the American-Irish Historical Society. 1902.] 8vo. pp. 32.

The engagement here described took place August 29, 1778. It resulted in the defeat of the British, with the loss of nearly a fifth part of their forces. Gen. Sullivan, commanding the Americans, was complimented by the States of Rhode Island and New Hampshire, by Congress and by Washington. The account of the battle here given consists largely of Gen. Sullivan's letter to Congress relating to the victory, and of a narration of the action contained in Hon. Samuel G. Arnold's address on the centennial anniversary of the battle. The sketch of Gen. Sullivan is introduced by a notice of his ancestry, and a bibliography of the Sullivan family is added at the end of the pamphlet.

James Tufts. A Memorial. Edited by JAMES HAYDEN TUFTS. Printed for the Editor by the University of Chicago Press. 1902. 8vo. pp. 145. Ill.

The Rev. James Tufts, born in Wardsboro, Vt., was ordained to the ministry, and for a few years was in the pulpit, but spent the greater part of his life in teaching, having been for seven years principal of Monson Academy, and for the remainder of his days an instructor of private pupils. His son has done himself, as well as his father, an honor in this well-written memoir, to which are added tributes from other sources, all showing Mr. Tufts's excellence as minister, teacher and man.

The Parish Registers of Aldenham, Hertfordshire, 1559-1659. Transcribed by KENNETH F. GIBBS, Vicar of Aldenham, and Hon. Canon of St. Albans, and edited and indexed by WILLIAM BRIGG, B.A. Privately printed for the Subscribers by Gibbs and Bamforth, St. Albans. 1902. 4to. pp. 165+xxx.

This volume, opening without preface or note, presents in print a copy of the Aldenham Registers, indexed minutely both as to names and places.

Old Charlestown. Historical, Biographical, Reminiscent. By TIMOTHY T. SAWYER. Boston: James H. West Company, 1902. 8vo. pp. 527.

This volume is written by an honored native, a citizen of Charlestown for many years, and its Mayor. It is admirably written, and, on its every page, gives evidence of genuineness and truth. Passing up and down the various streets, Mr. Sawyer takes his text from the houses and localities, and weaves in many a bit of history, with descriptions of most of the men who have formed the life of this part of our modern Boston. From its earliest settlement, he brings the annals of the town down to the day when it was absorbed into its greater neighbor. One cannot help being impressed with the force and the ability of the men of Charlestown, as related by Mr. Sawyer, and recognizing how markedly they helped to form the character and the life of this community. The book is a valuable one; attractively bound and printed, and well indexed. We hope the author will go farther and take up other untried topics. * * *

Dennington Church Notes. By CANON RAVEN, D.D., F.S.A. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Natural History. Vol. 10. Pt. 2.

These Notes contain the deciphered passage in the Denning-book, which was left unread in Vol. VII., part 2, of the Proceedings of the above-mentioned Society. Among its entries is "oon Invétory made by Doctor Colett," the well-known Dean of St. Paul's.

The History of Enfield, Connecticut. Volume III. Compiled from all the Public Records of the Town known to exist, covering from the Beginning to 1850, carefully compared and attested by the Town Clerk; together with the Graveyard Inscriptions, and those Hartford, Northampton and Springfield Records which refer to the People of Enfield. Edited and Published by FRANCIS OLCOTT ALLEN. Lancaster, Pa. The Wickersham Printing Co. 1900. 4to. pp. 1906—2652+ lxxxix. Ill.

The third volume having now been issued, this most important work is brought to a conclusion. The strictly scientific method, to which allusion was made in the notice of the first volume, is observed in the construction of the present one, the town, one may say, relating its own history, in the display of attested documents, fundamental, genealogical, proprietary and institutional, concerning the town's development. The work might therefore be called the autobiography of Enfield, edited by a most skilful hand. The contents of this volume are: "Deeds—Enfield, Somers; Church and Town Records—Somers; Probate Records; Graveyard Inscriptions—Enfield, Somers; Appendix: Ear marks of Cattle, 200th Anniversary of the Church, Additional Records of Deaths, Soldiers' Rolls, Earliest Enfield Land Grants, Seating the Meeting House, Moses Allen." The completeness is exemplified in the "Graveyard Inscriptions" in which nothing is omitted, and the same attention to minute details is evident throughout the work. Mr. Allen has by his thoroughly historical method honored Enfield with a lasting and exhaustive memorial.

Typographically, the volumes are unsurpassed as respects legibility and durability. Each volume is separately indexed, both surnames and baptismal names being printed.

History of the Baptist Church, Exeter, N. H., 1800–1900. By BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SWASEY. Twenty-two illustrations. Exeter, N. H. The News-Letter Press. 1901. 8vo. pp. 118.

This volume is attractively bound, printed and illustrated, and, besides the history of the church, consisting principally of sketches of pastors and deacons, contains a sermon by Rev. Noah Hooper, a history of the Ladies' Social Circle, a centennial address by Rev. J. N. Chase, and a list of members.

Gravestone Inscriptions, Lee, Mass. Including all Extant of the Quarter Century, 1801–1825. Carefully reproduced. Lee, Mass.: Press of the Valley Gleaner, 1901. 8vo. pp. 26. Ill.

In the "Notes" prefixed to these inscriptions it is stated that "they represent the lettering and its arrangement on the gravestones as well as possible with ordinary type. The exact orthography, including carets and letters interlined, and also the raised letters of abbreviation, so much used at that period, are preserved. As the inscriptions were carefully copied, and after being put in type were compared with the originals and corrected, their accuracy is assured."

There are three pages of photographs of gravestones. Print and illustrations are on good paper.

Sketches Historical and Descriptive of the Monuments and Tablets erected by the Minnesota Valley Historical Society in Renville and Redwood Counties, Minnesota, to preserve the Sites of certain Incidents and in honor of the Devotion and Important Services of some of the Characters, Whites and Indians, connected with the Indian Outbreak of 1862. Illustrated. Morton, Minn.: Minnesota Valley Hist. Soc. 1902. 8vo. pp. 79.

In the Sioux uprising during the Civil War, of which conflict these memorials treat, the list of the slain comprised nearly a thousand. Many of the tragedies occurring in the history of this strife are here recounted, and biographical sketches of some of the chief personages engaged in it are furnished in detail. Every page is of interest, and the records which this publication preserves are of what in many respects was the most important Indian war ever waged in America.

The Petersham Lyceum. 1833–1848. By JOHN JAY PUTNAM. Worcester, Mass. 1902. 8vo. pp. 16.

In this account of the Lyceum the reader gathers information respecting the institution in general, and of the entertainments appealing to the intellectual tastes of the preceding generation in comparison with those in favor at present.

Notes on some Nottinghamshire Bells. By the Rev. CANON BAVEN, D.D., F. S. A. Reprinted from the *Archæological Journal*, March, 1902. London: Harrison and Sons, St. Martin's Lane, Printers in Ordinary to His Majesty. 1902. 8vo. pp. 7. Ill.

These notes relate to inscriptions on old bells, with information regarding the founders, with copies, in some cases, of the lettering, and accompanied by engravings of ornaments and of stamps of founders.

Index to the Probate Records of the Municipal Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island. From 1646 to and Including the Year 1899. Prepared under the Direction of EDWARD FIELD, Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Providence, exercising Probate Jurisdiction. The Providence Press: Snow & Farnham, Printers, 63 Washington St. 1902. Folio. pp. iv+333.

Corresponding in size, binding, quality of paper, and style of type to the "Index to Probate Records of the County of Suffolk, Mass.," equal care has been devoted to the preparation of this work, and we are assured that its references accurately indicate all the estates entered for probate during the years which the volume embraces. It is to be hoped that the good example of Providence will stimulate the publication of Probate Indexes in other quarters, their value being of a degree not properly appreciated.

Records of the First Church of Rockingham, Vermont, from its Organization, October 27, 1773, to September 25, 1839. Copied by Thomas Bellows Peck, with an Historical Introduction. Reprinted from the *New-England Historical and Genealogical Register*. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1902. pp. xi, 60, 8vo; cloth. Price \$1.25, to be had of the compiler, or of George E. Littlefield, 67 Cornhill, Boston.

This reprint contains half-tone views of exterior and interior of the meeting-house, which dates from 1787, and other illustrations; and has many facts as to admissions to church, baptisms, marriages and deaths of early settlers.

Monumental Inscriptions in the Old Cemetery at Rutland, Worcester County, Mass., "Laid out" June 7, 1717. Edited by DAVID EVERETT PHILLIPS. Published by the "Old Northwest" Genealogical Society, Columbus, Ohio. 1902. 8vo. pp. 36. Frontispiece. Price \$1.00.

In this excellent work footnotes of Mr. Phillips are frequent, and greatly increase the value of the inscriptions. A prefatory notice of Rutland and of the "Old Cemetery" indicates the genealogical importance of the inscriptions, as the extensive emigration from this town to the Northwest has procured for it the name of "Cradle of Ohio." The example here set by Mr. Phillips and the "Old Northwest" Society should be followed by other individuals and Societies, for inscriptions and even stones themselves are disappearing so steadily that only prompt action can prevent the total loss of these venerable records.

The Old Planters at Salem. An Address before the Old Planters' Society, March 27, 1901, by FRANK A. GARDNER, M.D. n. p. n. d. 8vo. pp. 18.

As the first address before this Society by its President treated of the alliance between the Pilgrims and Puritans, so also in this address by its Vice-President we have the account of the alliance between the old planters and the men who arrived with Endicott, Higginson and Skelton. The statements made are supported by numerous quotations from public records, histories, letters and depositions.

Suffolk Deeds. Liber XII. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1902. 8vo.

This volume, larger than any of its predecessors, begins with a deed entered for record Dec. 20, 1680, and ends with one dated July 24, 1683. Three later instruments, however, are also found between these entries. The volume is pagged, as in the case of previous issues, by numbers at the top of each page indicating the pages of the MS. volume.

The book, issued by order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, has been printed under the supervision of Charles A. Drew, Esq., and indexed under the supervision of John T. Hassam, Esq., who has also prepared the Introduction. Of the present publication only 500 copies are printed, whereas of former volumes there were 1500.

Registers of Probate for the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, 1639-1799. By JOHN T. HASSAM, A.M. Cambridge: John Wilson and Son. University Press. 1902. 8vo. pp. 107.

This is reprinted from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society for March, 1902.

Those who are acquainted with Mr. Hassam's account of the Recorders, Clerks, and Registers of Deeds for the County of Suffolk, contained in the Introductions to Lib. x. and Lib. xi., Suffolk Deeds, will readily understand the value of this pamphlet, as it consists of a similar account of those who have administered the Suffolk Registry of Probate, from 1639 to 1799. To the sketches of the Registers is added a presentation of the results of researches respecting the Registry. Abundant notes illustrate the text.

The Private Soldier under Washington. By CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON. Illustrated. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1902. 8vo. pp. 258, cloth, price \$1.25, net.

Most of the works written concerning the War of the American Revolution have been descriptive of the larger movements of armies,—of Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill, the trials of Long Island and the Jerseys, the mistakes as well as the successes all through the War, the inspiration which came from Saratoga and Trenton and Yorktown. But, back of these larger forces, has been the private of the army and the general make up of the forces; the daily life of the soldier; and of this side of the war Mr. Bolton treats most efficiently. He takes up the organization and maintenance of the army itself, its inner organization, its hospitals and prison-ships, and especially the private soldier himself,—rough and uncouth at the first, but, later, becoming well trained and effective. Many an item of history or of small detail is given which haply clears up some question in our minds in reading the larger works. A very valuable part of the book is in the numerous footnotes and citations from original sources, showing how wide has been the author's research and how near the actual life of the private soldier such search has carried him. The work is of great value to all students of our history, more especially to the members of our various patriotic societies, who are following up the lives of their ancestors. The book is well printed, the illustrations are interesting, and it has an index.

FRANCIS H. BROWN.

The Story of the Twenty-First Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War, 1861-1865. By Members of the Regiment. Middletown, Conn.: Press of the Stewart Printing Co. 1900. 8vo. pp. 480+50. Ill.

This is strictly a history of the private soldier. The publication committee were unable to find diaries embracing the whole war; but letters and reminiscence communications were procured and aid was derived from the State Adjutant General's office and other similar sources. W. S. Hubbell, A. M. Crane and D. D. Brown constituted the committee, and have discharged their responsibilities in a manner that renders the book of unabating interest from beginning to end. The illustrations are largely portraits; and the sketches at the chapter ends are deserving of special mention for anecdotal quality. The last fifty pages consist of the "Official Record of the Men of the Regiment."

Early History of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R., from 1866 to 1880, inclusive. Compiled by direction of the Department Encampment of 1892. Boston, Mass.: E. B. Stillings & Co., 55 Sudbury St. 1895. L. 8vo. pp. iv+453. Ill.

Journals of the Encampment Proceedings of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R., from 1881 to 1887 inclusive. Reprinted by order of the Department Encampment of 1900. Boston, Mass.: E. B. Stillings & Co., 368 Congress St. 1902. L. 8vo. pp. 600. Ill.

The Order whose history is recorded in these volumes was established for the purpose of promoting fellowship between the Northern soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil War, and of providing assistance in every needful way to them and those of their families requiring it. The two volumes form one work, consisting of reports of the proceedings of the delegates from the Posts at their annual meetings in different places, including addresses by the Department Commanders, with General Orders, circular letters, and lists of the deceased, thus forming a complete record of the Order from the date of its organization to Jan. 19, 1888.

Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682-1750. With Their Early History in Ireland. By ALBERT COOK MYERS, M.L., the Author, Swarthmore, Penn. 1902. 8vo. pp. xxii+477. Ill. Price \$3.50, net; by mail \$3.90; by express \$3.55; charges paid by receiver. Address the Author, Swarthmore, Penn.

This is a volume well meriting the attention and appreciation of all who are interested in the history of the Friends. It consists of three Parts, viz.: "The Planting of Quakerism in Ireland"; "The Migration of Irish Friends to Pennsylvania"; "The Irish Friends in Pennsylvania." To these are added an Appendix containing a "List of Friends who came from Ireland, with Genealogical Notes," a "Bibliography of both Printed and Manuscript Sources," and an index. The contribution which the work makes to genealogy consists of the nearly full list of the Irish Friends who came to Pennsylvania from 1682 to 1750, with dates and places whence they emigrated, together with the notes containing many new facts regarding more than forty families. Letters and other documents from the pens of the first settlers, which are here produced, have never before been published. The book, showing rare industry and ability on the part of the author, is printed from type on heavy paper with wide margin, is handsomely bound in cloth, and the sixty-one illustrations are all fine.

The Irish Scots and the "Scotch-Irish." An Historical and Ethnological Monograph, with some reference to Scotia Major and Scotia Minor. To which is added a chapter on "How the Irish came as Builders of the Nation." By Hon. JOHN C. LINEHAN. Concord, N. H. The American-Irish Historical Society. 1902. 8vo. pp. 138. Portraits.

This book evinces the enthusiasm and Irish fervor of its author, and cites facts by means of which he would prove the misapplication of the term "Scotch-Irish" to those who are usually thus designated. His arguments show there are two sides to the question. The authorities quoted are weighty, and recognize the Irish origin of the Scotch race and the irrelevancy of the addition "Scotch" to any of the inhabitants of Ireland. The spirit of the author is not unfriendly to the people called Scotch-Irish, and his only enmity is to the name.

California Historic-Genealogical Society. Publication No. III. San Francisco: Publication Committee of the Society, 531 Commercial Street. 1902. L. 8vo. pp. 86. Portrait. Price to non-members, 75 cts.; address Publication Committee.

This volume, with its heavy paper, clear print and wide margins, not only commends itself from a typographical point of view, but by reason of the subjects presented and their manner of treatment. The society whose organ it is has amassed a store of materials relating to the early days of California and to the Spanish families of those times, and in this publication we have a portion of these historical collections in such articles as "The Spanish Press in California" and "A California Pioneer." A paper of significance in relation to comparative religions is the "Meles of Hawaii," a topic which, although not connected with California, should attract interest. There are four genealogical papers, on the families of Pope, Millikan, Wilgus and Hull, besides the family of the "California Pioneer," before mentioned. Names and places are indexed.

Publications of the Concord Antiquarian Society. Preliminaries of Concord Fight, Events of April Nineteenth, "Graves and Worms and Epitaphs," Wright's Tavern, by GEORGE TOLMAN; *How our Great-Grandfathers lived, The Plantation of Musketeguid,* by ALBERT E. WOOD, C.E.; *Story of an Old House,* by the Hon. John S. KEYES. 7 pamphlets. 8vo. [Concord.] n. d. Ill.

Instructive, interesting, and in some passages amusing, these papers show the results of antiquarian studies fostered by the Society which publishes them. The "Old House" whose story is related is the house of Elisha Jones, and it still overlooks the battleground of Concord. Historical, biographical and genealogical, these are most valuable publications.

Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Seventh Series. Vol. II.
Published at the Charge of the Massachusetts Historical Trust Fund. Boston: Published by the Society. 1902. L. 8vo. pp. xvi.+491.

In this volume we have Part III. of the "Trumbull Papers," the previous parts having been published in volumes IX. and X. of the Fifth Series of these Collections. The proposal is to print a selection of letters and other documents, from hitherto unused materials, relating to the period between 1777 and 1788. The last date found in this volume is Dec., 1779. The letters are principally originals, and are printed with the spelling unaltered, but with capitalization and punctuation modernized. A sketch of Gov. Trumbull is included in the preface. The excellent letter-press and complete index are what was to be expected in the publications of this Society.

Proceedings of the New Hampshire Press Association at its Annual Meetings.
Manchester, N. H. Printed by the John B. Clarke Co. 1902. 8vo. pp. 50. Ill.

The title-page further states that the meetings were held at Manchester, N. H., Jan. 17, 1896, and Jan. 22, 1897, and at Concord, N. H., Jan. 17, 1898, Jan. 16, 1899, Jan. 22, 1900, March 15, 1901, and Jan. 17, 1902. Besides the reports of the meetings, the pamphlet contains the Constitution of the Association, "Memorial Sketches," a list of members and officers, and also a list of papers published in the State.

Proceedings of the New York State Historical Association. Third Annual Meeting, with Constitution and By-Laws and List of Members. Published by the New York State Historical Association. 1902. 8vo. pp. 74. Ill.

This well-printed publication contains, besides the account of the Meeting, etc., articles on "Fort Ticonderoga," "Ethan Allen," "Lord Howe," "Legend of Duncan Campbell," "Montcalm," and "The Evolution of American Free Government."

Daughters of the American Revolution. Chicago Chapter. 1902-1903. [Lake-side Press. R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co. Chicago. 1902.] 32mo. pp. 71.

This neat booklet contains a list of members, which nearly fills the pamphlet.

The Ancestor. A Quarterly Review of County and Family History, Heraldry and Antiquities. Number III. October, 1902. London: Archibald Constable & Co., Ltd. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. 4to. pp. 244. Ill. Price \$1.50 net.

It is always a pleasure to receive this sumptuous publication, and the contents of this third issue fully keeps up the standard of its predecessors. The importance and variety of the matter treated can best be indicated by naming the principal subjects, which are: "The Jervaises of Herriard and Britford," "The Tale of a Great Forgery," "Some Portraits at the Society of Antiquaries," "A Genealogist's Kalendar of Chancery Suits of the Time of Charles I.," "Extinct Cumberland Families," "Evolution of the Combed Helmet," "The Huguenot Families in England," "The Household Books of Sir Miles Stapleton, Bart., 1656-1705," "The Garter Plates as a Roll of Arms," "Antiquary and Novelist," "A Fifteenth Century Book of Arms," "Our Oldest Families," "Genealogy of the Giffards." Besides these should be mentioned "Reviews" and "Letters to the Editor." Such topics, involving elements of history and romance, attract the general reader as well as the antiquarian and genealogist. The themes are accompanied by striking illustrations, the frontispiece being a copy in colors of a remarkable portrait of Sir John Doddridge, one of the paintings in the possession of the Society of Antiquaries.

Heavy paper, wide margins, the best type, and an agreeably plain binding are the make-up of this truly patrician periodical.

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Vol. 56, page 300, line 18, for Dr., read R. C.

Vol. 56, page 365, line 20, for Shawshire, read Shawshir.

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GEORGE ROBERT WHITE SCOTT, PH.D., D.D.

By Rev. ALEXANDER STEVENSON TWOMBLY, D.D., of Newton, Mass.

DR. SCOTT was born in Pittsburg, Pa., April 17, 1842, and died at Berlin, Germany, September 13, 1902. His death by appendicitis, after a short illness, when announced by cable in America, seemed hardly credible, so vigorous in health was he almost to the end of his last, and perhaps most notable, trip abroad.

He was Fraternal Delegate of the National Council of American Congregational Churches to the Ter-centenary celebration and dedication of the John Robinson memorial church of Gainsborough, England, an occasion of world-wide interest, and had been instrumental in raising over \$5,000 for this Pilgrim church, among the Massachusetts contributors to which were Governor Crane, Bishop Lawrence and President Eliot. During the services, June 10-11, when the gift was presented, he made three of the addresses—of the principal one, Professor Duff, of the College in Bradford, said: "It was the finest address, to my mind, of any during the celebration. It was not an address, it was an oration."

On Sunday, September 28th, a memorial service were held, as a tribute to him, in the Gainsborough church; also, on the same day, in the American church, Berlin, the American ambassador coming from Dresden to attend the service. In the appreciative sermon at Gainsborough, the pastor, Rev. H. S. Griffiths, said: "Dr. Scott's visit to Gainsborough had the effect of recalling you to yourself, to show how much you were capable of doing in the cause of God when inspired by the spirit of God. He came not only as a golden-handed bearer of fraternal treasure, but to manifest his brethren's beauty of character, his country's devotion to the mother country, to emphasize the loyalty of the children of the Pilgrim to the ideals, duties and sacred obligations of the Pilgrims. He came bearing a message from the Christian churches of his free country saying, we are not divided." It was decided by the church to erect a marble tablet to his memory in the new edifice.

Subsequent to his visit to Gainsborough, Dr. Scott preached, with great acceptance, several times in London. He also gave addresses at Hackney College, London, and at the United Yorkshire College, Bradford, besides speaking at the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

His later letters told of delightful walks over the Hartz mountains, and he exulted in the joy of living among the forests and hills.

On November 1st, his funeral was held in the Eliot Congregational Church, Newton, Mass., the officiating clergymen being the Reverend Doctors W. H. Davis, pastor of the church, Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge, Edward L. Clark and Samuel E. Herrick of Boston. There were delegations present, representing the churches and institutions with which he had been connected. Among these were The American Historical Association, The American Home Missionary Society, in which he was a member of the national committee, The Congregational National Council, The Massachusetts State Association of Congregational Churches, The New-England Historic Genealogical Society, American Board of Foreign Missions, Boston Theological Library, Andover Theological Seminary, Middlesex Congregational Union, The Congregational Club of Boston, The Bostonian Society, the Monday and Tuesday Clubs of Newton, and Jaffna College of Ceylon.

At the close of the impressive service, the casket was taken to the family lot in Mt. Auburn cemetery, the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, of the American Board, officiating at the interment.

At Leominster, Mass., on the 9th day of November, memorial services were held in the church where Dr. Scott had occupied the pulpit as a supply for five and a half years, 1893 to 1898; and also at Rollstone Church, Fitchburg, Mass., on the 16th of November.

George Robert White Scott was of Scotch and English ancestry. His father, John Scott, belonged to a branch of the same family from which Sir Walter Scott descended, and his mother, Eliza Boden, was a descendant of the family of which James Beattie, the poet, was a member.

His early youth was spent in his native state, Pennsylvania, but later, through the influence of his guardian, who was a New England man, he was educated in New England. He was graduated from Middlebury College, Vermont, in 1864, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1867.

His first pastorate was at Newport, N. H., where he supplied the pulpit for a year, and, being ordained September 17, 1868, remained as pastor until 1873. At his installation, Professor Edwards A. Park preached the sermon.

After leaving Newport, he spent two years in Boston, in charge of the Chambers Street Mission, a work supported by the Old South Church of that city.

His principal pastorate was in Fitchburg, Mass., where for twelve years, from 1876 to 1888, he was the pastor of the Rollstone Church, a large and influential society. He was too broadminded to confine himself wholly to parish work, but, while unusually successful as pastor and preacher, he never refused useful work as a citizen. His influence in the city of Fitchburg made him not only popular but a power in civic and benevolent affairs.

In his chosen profession Dr. Scott won the love and admiration of his parishioners. To mention his name to any person, rich or poor, young or old, among those to whom he ministered, is enough to call forth expressions that show how profoundly he was beloved, and how strong was the personal and spiritual impression made by him upon the men, women and children of his flock.

With a commanding presence, fine voice and magnetic personality, he was a marked figure in any assembly, and his utterances comported with his large bodily stature. He was a member of several National councils of the Congregational churches, and spoke at the last two, 1898 and 1901. He was moderator of the Massachusetts Association of Clergymen, "the highest gift of the Congregationalists of his State."

His health being seriously affected by his strenuous labors in Fitchburg, his physician insisted on a visit abroad for rest and recuperation, and in December, 1885, he went to Germany, still retaining his pastoral relation with the Rollstone Church, and his position as chaplain on the staff of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment.

His residence of six years abroad restored his health, but during that period he was by no means inactive. He preached in various places, Dresden, Florence, Venice and Rome.

He identified himself with the American church in Berlin, preaching the installation sermon of Rev. Dr. Stuckenberg; working as a member of the church committee and taking pastoral charge of the church during the pastor's absence in America.

He made a tour through Germany with Dr. Philip Schaff, carrying letters from well known professors, ensuring him exceptional opportunities for becoming acquainted and renewing old friendships with scholars and prominent people. He was a delegate to the Evangelical Alliance, which met in Florence, Italy.

In Germany he spent the year 1886 at Tübingen, in study, and at Berlin was a member of the University for two more years, graduating and receiving, in 1889, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He had already been honored with the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology, in 1883, by his Alma Mater in America, and by Olivet College, Michigan, the same year.

Returning to his native land with renewed health, he determined to test his strength as a pastor and preacher, and to that end he accepted an invitation to supply, for six months, the Congregational

church of Leominster, Mass. His work there not only proved his power of physical endurance, but was so acceptable to the people that he was persuaded to remain, although he declined installation as their pastor.

Five and a half years at Leominster were full of earnest work, and, as a member said, "He might have stayed fifty years." "A devoted friend to every good cause, his pastorates were the means of systematizing all departments of church work, so that when he left, his successor found everything in readiness to his hand."

That his ability as an organizer and administrator was remarkable is seen in the fact that no less than four colleges, one of them his own Alma Mater, offered him the position of president. He was for years trustee of two educational institutions, Dow Academy, in Franconia, N. H., and Jaffna College, Ceylon. In many such lines his good sense and business capacity were felt in a marked degree. In public meetings he was apt to be chosen as moderator, and he won his way as a leader of men not only by his just decisions but also by his cheerful and conciliatory manner.

When he gave up local parish work and established himself in his home, Kenrick Park, Newton, with his books and many mementoes of travel around him, he found, as he said, that he "was never busier in his life." He was much in demand for supplying pulpits, for addresses and committees.

As a preacher, somewhat argumentative in style and rich in illustration, his thought was convincing, his language vivid, strong and eloquent, while his one aim was the spiritual exaltation of his hearers. His platform speeches were telling and emphatic. His voice and manner were efficient factors in attracting and holding the attention of his auditors. He lost no time in rhetorical flourishes. His diction was chaste and he could preach in German quite as readily as in English.

As a writer, his contributions to literature show his varied qualities. Among other published works we may mention *The Italian Renaissance of Today*, inspired by his travels in Italy and his acquaintance with some prominent personages in that country. He was a contributor to the historical and religious magazines and journals, *The Chicago Advance*, *The Independent*, *The Congregationalist* and others.

The biographical sketch of Prof. Edwards A. Park of Andover, his teacher in the seminary, and a personal friend, in a volume he collaborated with Joseph Cook and Dr. Daniel L. Furber of Newton, is perhaps his masterpiece, considered in its accuracy of statement and its literary style. As chairman of the committee on papers and essays in the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, of which organization he became a member in 1893, his literary taste was conspicuous and valuable.

In all domestic and social relations he was delightful. As husband and father he was always young, mirthful and, as one who ought to know said, "always a lover." He married, September 22d, 1869, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Moses Arnold Dow of Boston, the founder of Dow Academy, and a direct descendant of Molly Burr, the niece of President Aaron Burr of Princeton. With his two sons, George Dow and Arnold, now in professional life, he was "a boy again; one with them in their educational pursuits, winning their enthusiastic love and confidence." A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, died in infancy.

Wherever he lived, he soon took a high place in the esteem and affection of neighbors and acquaintances. His manliness, his rich quality as a scholar and observer, and his genial, hearty manners made him welcome in the club and in society. His sense of humor and his ready wit kept him ever breezy and bright as a companion and a fellow traveller.

He had few antagonisms; or rather, having the rare faculty of expressing himself in his reserves only when some useful purpose would thereby be attained, he carried on, as one has phrased it, "moral warfare alone." If he believed a theory, philosophical or religious, he was seldom other than impersonal in contending for it. He could give hard blows for a cause, but their force was never impaired by any animosity toward those opposed to his views.

A trusty and sturdy friend, hospitable as a host, with judicious generosity, he used his ample resources, mental and material, for the welfare and happiness of others. He was pleased, as we all are, with the appreciation by others of his efforts, but he showed, in moments of confidence with intimate companions, that his reliance on his own powers was duly tempered by a modest self-distrust.

Dr. Scott, during the past few years, was enjoying even larger opportunities for usefulness than ever before. The promise for his coming years was of still riper fruitage, the result of his studious life and increasing ability as a speaker and writer. His thorough literary habits and his acquaintance at home and abroad with men of superior gifts, together with a familiar knowledge of the German language and literature, had given him added power in thought and expression.

We cannot repress the conviction that, with his high aims and persistent self culture, he was cut down, like a vigorous and expanding tree stricken by the electric bolt, with the richest fruit un-grown and ungathered. Sadly then, but hopefully for his immortal future, we may say of our friend:

"Thy spirit, ere our fated loss,
Did ever rise from high to higher,
As mounts the heavenward altar fire;
As flies the lighter through the gross."

THE BRADLEYS OF NEW HAVEN AND GUILFORD (CONN.).

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THE first Bradleys are said to have come from the market town of Bingley in the West Riding of Yorkshire, about twelve miles north-east of Leeds, on the river Aire. The town of Bradley was about six or seven miles to the north. The name is Anglo-Saxon, meaning a broad field or pasture. The father of the first emigrants is not known, nor is the name of his first wife. His second wife, Elizabeth, came to America with the children: 1, WILLIAM; 2, DANIEL; 3, JOSHUA; 4, ELLEN; 5, NATHAN; 6, STEPHEN. Later, she married second, John Parmelee, who died Nov. 8, 1659; and married third, John Evarts, May 27, 1663, who died May 10, 1669. She died in January, 1683. Both of her American husbands were Guilford men. Mrs. Bradley is said to have come over in 1648. All the members of the first generation here given are Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley's step-children and children.

1. WILLIAM¹ BRADLEY, of New Haven, married, Feb. 18, 1645, Alice, daughter of Roger Pritchard of Springfield. He died in 1690; and she died in 1692.

Children:

7. i. JOSEPH,² bapt. Jan. 4, 1645-6; d. 1705.
 8. ii. ISAAC (?).
 9. iii. MARTHA, bapt. Oct., 1648; m. Samuel Munson, Oct. 26, 1665.
 10. iv. ABRAHAM, bapt. Oct. 24, 1650; d. Oct. 19, 1718.
 11. v. MARY, bapt. Apr. 30, 1653; m. Samuel Todd, Nov. 24, 1668.
 12. vi. BENJAMIN, bapt. Apr. 8, 1657.
 13. vii. HESTER, bapt. Sept. 29, 1659.
 14. viii. NATHANIEL, bapt. Feb. 26, 1660-1.
 15. ix. SARAH, bapt. June 21, 1665; m. Samuel Bracket, May 23, 1682.
2. DANIEL¹ BRADLEY, of New Haven, died single, in 1658. He was son of the second wife.
 3. JOSHUA¹ BRADLEY, of New Haven, in 1653 was "a youth hardly of years of puberty"; married ———.

Child:

 1. JOSHUA,² b. Dec. 31, 1665.
 4. ELLEN¹ BRADLEY, married, Oct. 14, 1652, John Allin, who died in 1690.

Children:

 1. ELIZABETH,² b. Sept. 11, 1653; m. John Hopson of Guilford.
 2. LYDIA, b. Dec. 26, 1656; m. ——— Wilcox (?).
 3. HANNAH, b. July 26, 1659; m. Joseph Wilcox.
 4. MARY, b. Feb. 25, 1661; m. (1) Bartholomew Goodrich; m. (2) ——— Linsley.
 5. JOHN, b. Dec. 13, 1663.
 6. SARAH, b. Nov. 25, 1666; m. Samuel Atwater, July 7, 1691.
 7. SAMUEL, b. Mch. 24, 1669-70.
 8. MARTHA, b. June, 1673; d. July, 1673.
 5. NATHAN¹ BRADLEY, of Guilford, born in 1638; married first, in 1668, Hester ———; and married second, Aug. 21, 1694, Hannah, widow of Joseph Tuttle and daughter of Thomas Munson.

She died Nov. 30, 1695; and he married third, May 16, 1698, Rachel, widow of Thomas Strong. He died Nov. 10, 1713. His children were all by his first wife. In 1690, his list was £93. 3. 0. He bought in Guilford the house and homelot formerly belonging to William Boreman, containing about three acres. In 1668, he bought a homelot at the East End, from John Meigs, where he was then living.

Children:

- i. ANNA,² b. Nov. 16, 1669; d. May 19, 1749; m. July 17, 1688, by Mr. Andrew Leete, to Jonathan Murray of Guilford, who died Aug. 10, 1647.
 - ii. MARY, b. Mch. 13, 1672-3; m. Caleb Mix of New Haven.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. Mch. 13, 1672-3; m. Thomas Willard, July 8, 1689; d. Nov. 9, 1746.
 - iv. HESTER, b. Nov. 2, 1674; d. Feb. 20, 1675-6.
 - v. HESTER, b. Apr. 17, 1677; m. Benjamin Marshall of South Hampton, L. I.
 - vi. DANIEL, b. June 10, 1680; d. Apr. 2, 1688.
 12. vii. NATHAN NOAH, b. Sept. 18, 1685; d. Nov. 13, 1764.
 - viii. PATIENCE, b. Apr. 6, 1688; m. Ebenezer Elton of Branford.
6. CAPT. STEPHEN¹ BRADLEY, born in 1642; married first, Nov. 9, 1663, Hannah, daughter of George and Sarah Smith, of New Haven; and married second, Mrs. Mary, widow of William Leete, Jr. His children were all by his first wife. From 1692 to 1701, he was eleven times chosen representative of Guilford in the General Assembly. In 1690, his list was £113. 15. 0. He had a ten acre homelot on the Neck plain. He died June 20, 1701.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,² b. Sept. 1, 1664; d. Dec. 16, 1692; m. in 1688, Daniel Bishop of Guilford, who d. Apr. 17, 1751.
- ii. SARAH, b. Feb. 17, 1665-6; d. Oct. 7, 1667.
13. iii. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 1, 1668; d. Feb., —.
- iv. DANIEL, b. Oct. 21, 1670; d. June 27, 1703.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 31, 1671; d. Oct. 31, 1732; m. (1) Isaac Griswold of Guilford and Killingworth, who d. June 13, 1727, aged 68; and m. (2) William Wellman, who d. Aug. 23, 1736.
14. vi. ABRAHAM, b. May 13, 1674; d. Apr. 20, 1721.
- vii. SARAH, b. Oct. 17, 1676; m. May 9, 1697, Thomas Griswold of Guilford, who d. Oct. 19, 1729.

7. JOSEPH² BRADLEY (*William*¹), of New Haven, married, Oct. 25, 1667, Silence, daughter of John Brackett.

Children:

- i. ABIGAIL,² b. Sept. 9, 1671; m. June, 1692, John Moulthrop.
 - ii. MARY, b. Dec. 6, 1674.
 - iii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 15, 1677.
 - iv. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 3, 1680.
 - v. MARTHA, b. Aug., 1683.
8. ISAAC² BRADLEY (probably son of *William*¹), lived in Branford, Conn., about 1670. He removed to East Haven, about 1683; married Elizabeth ———.

Children:

- i. ISAAC.²
- ii. WILLIAM.
- iii. SAMUEL.
- iv. ELIZABETH, m. John Auger.
- v. SARAH, m. George Pardee, 3d.
- vi. DANIEL, b. Dec. 20, 1696.

9. ABRAHAM² BRADLEY (*William*¹), of New Haven, married, Dec. 25, 1673, Hannah, daughter of George Thompson. She died Oct. 26, 1718.

Children :

15. i. JOHN,³ b. Oct. 12, 1674.
 16. ii. DANIEL, b. in 1679; d. Nov. 2, 1723.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 8, 1682.
 - iv. LYDIA, b. Nov. 28, 1685.
 - v. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 9, 1689.
 - vi. ABRAHAM, b. Apr. 9, 1693.
 - vii. ESTHER, b. Mch. 19, 1696.
10. BENJAMIN² BRADLEY (*William*¹), of New Haven, married, Oct. 29, 1677, Elizabeth, daughter of John Thompson. She died Nov. 3, 1718.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,³ b. Sept. 11, 1678.
- ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 7, 1680.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 18, 1682.
- iv. SUSANNAH, b. July 10, 1684.
- v. MARY, b. Apr. 15, 1687.
- vi. DESIRE, b. Apr. 19, 1690.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 1, 1692.
- viii. ABRAHAM, b. Mch. 6, 1696.
- ix. CALEB, b. in 1700.

11. NATHANIEL² BRADLEY (*William*¹) married, Jan., 1687-8, Ruth Dickerman. She died May 15, 1725.

Children :

- i. JAMES,³ b. Oct. 12, 1688.
 - ii. RUTH, b. Jan. 23, 1691.
 - iii. MIRIAM, b. July 4, 1698.
 - iv. NATHANIEL, b. May 16, 1701.
12. NATHAN NOAH² BRADLEY (*Nathan*¹), of East Guilford, married, Oct. 3, 1710, Mary Hatch of Falmouth, who died March 20, 1754. His list in 1716 was £101. 15. 0.

Children :

- i. MARY,³ b. in 1711.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. June 15, 1712; d. Dec. 27, 1769; m. (1) Joareb Field, Apr. 2, 1733, who d. at sea in 1749; m. (2) John Camp.
 - iii. NATHAN, b. Dec. 31, 1714; d. June 6, 1723.
 - iv. ESTHER, b. Oct. 11, 1717; d. Nov. 7, 1718.
 - v. ESTHER, b. in 1719; d. Feb. 28, 1792; m. July 28, 1743, Noah Scranton of East Guilford, who d. Dec. 4, 1760.
 - vi. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 19, 1720; d. Sept. 29, 1720.
 17. vii. NOAH, b. Dec. 17, 1732; d. June 5, 1800.
13. STEPHEN² BRADLEY (*Stephen*¹), of East Guilford, married, Nov. 15, 1693, Sarah, daughter of Andrew Ward, Jr., of Killingworth.

Children :

- i. JOSEPH,³ b. Aug. 4, 1694; d. Apr. 3, 1712.
 18. ii. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 5, 1696; d. June 16, 1782.
 - iii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 22, 1698; d. young.
 19. iv. JOHN, b. Nov. 7, 1702.
14. LIEUT. ABRAHAM² BRADLEY (*Stephen*¹) was a merchant in Guilford in 1716, and had a list of £132. 30. 0. In May, 1714, he was made lieutenant of militia. He married first, July 13, 1697, Jane Leaming of Long Island, who died, aged 40, Oct. 30, 1718; and he

married second, in 1719, Abigail, daughter of Andrew Leete. She died April 16, 1767, having married second, in 1724, Ebenezer Stone, who died Aug. 18, 1761.

Children, all by first wife:

- i. JANE,³ b. Sept. 10, 1698; d. Sept. 28, 1769; m. Mch. 26, 1719, John Fosdick of Guilford, who d. Feb. 7, 1747.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 18, 1701.
 20. iii. ABRAHAM, b. July 26, 1702; d. in 1771.
 - iv. OBEDIENCE, b. Dec. 9, 1705; d. Aug. 13, 1759; m. Nov. 5, 1724, Stephen Spencer of Hartford, who d. Sept. 2, 1760.
 - v. LUCY, b. May 22, 1707.
 21. vi. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 5, 1709.
 22. vii. DANIEL, b. Oct. 15, 1710.
 - viii. SARAH, b. Feb. 11, 1712; d. Feb. 28, 1758; m. Daniel Norton of Guilford, who d. Dec. 4, 1789.
15. JOHN² BRADLEY (*Abraham*,² *William*¹) married, Sept. 22, 1698, Sarah Holt, who died March 29, 1743.
- Children:
- i. ENOS,³ b. Dec. 28, 1699.
 - ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 10, 1702.
 - iii. DARIUS, b. Nov. 4, 1704.
 - iv. JASON, b. Aug. 10, 1708.
 - v. JEHIEL, b. Sept. 19, 1710.
 - vi. PHINEHAS, b. Sept. 28, 1714.
16. DANIEL² BRADLEY (*Abraham*,² *William*¹), of New Haven, married, Jan. 16, 1702, Sarah Bassett.
- Child:
- i. DANIEL,³ b. in 1711.
17. NOAH² BRADLEY (*Nathan Noah*,² *Nathan*¹), of East Guilford, married, Nov. 5, 1752, Elizabeth Clark, who died July 10, 1813, aged 82.
- Children:
- i. MARY,³ b. Apr. 21, 1754; m. Elijah Crane of New Haven.
 - ii. GILEAD, b. July 26, 1757; d. Nov. 11, 1851; m. Abigail Harding of Chatham, Oct. 9, 1785. She d., aged 61, Oct. 1, 1822. He lived in East Guilford. Children: 1. *Benjamin*,³ b. Aug. 14, 1786; d. Mch. 16, 1837; lived in Madison; m. (1) Candace Lewis of Haddam, Nov. 28, 1808, who d. Feb. 16, 1816; m. (2) Fanny ——. 2. *Olive*, b. Aug. 24, 1788; d. Feb. 15, 1811. 3. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 17, 1791; d. Sept. 14, 1825; m. June, 1816, Seth Stone, who d. June 10, 1822. 4. *Harriet*, b. Mch. 30, 1793; d. Dec. 6, 1821. 5. *Juliana*, b. Sept. 4, 1795; d. single, May 1, 1863. 6. *William West*, b. June 1, 1798; d. Sept. 16, 1800. 7. *Amanda*, b. Apr. 20, 1802; m. Sept. 24, 1840, Benjamin Lynde of Chester.
 - iii. NATHAN, b. June 8, 1760; d. June 28, 1768.
 - iv. MIDIAN, b. Oct. 23, 1763; lived in East Guilford; d. Dec. 22, 1849; m. Mch. 25, 1793, Sarah Parmelee of Chester, who d. aged 80, Dec. 27, 1849. Children: 1. *Launcelot Clark*,³ b. Jan. 16, 1794; of Middletown; m. ——. 2. *Catharine*, b. June 7, 1796; m. Phinehas M. Dudley, Sept. 8, 1827. 3. *Noah*, b. July 28, 1800; m. (1) Oct. 21, 1827, Mary A. Buel of Killingworth, who d. aged 29, Aug. 24, 1831; m. (2) Anna Whitmore; had no children. 4. *Sarah*, b. in 1803; d. single.
 - v. NATHAN NOAH, b. June 9, 1766; d. Apr. 25, 1841; lived in East Guilford; m. (1) Chloe, dau. of Edmund Wilcox, Jan. 22, 1792, who d. aged 24, July 21, 1796; m. (2) Mary Hoel Hannick of New Haven, Mch. 27, 1797, who d. aged 83, Apr. 19, 1857. Children by first wife: 1. *Ransom*,³ b. Sept. 21, 1792; d. May 29, 1803. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 6, 1795; d. June 7, 1795. Children by second

- wife: 3. *Eliza Maria*, b. Sept. 27, 1798; d. June 26, 1858; m. Julius Shelley of Madison, Sept. 10, 1820. 4. *George Ransom*, b. Dec. 4, 1803; m. Martha Washington Wyllis; d. in New York, Oct. 10, 1838, who had one dau., Hannah Maria.⁶ 5. *Stephen Hannick*, b. May 3, 1806; m. (1) Margaret Babcock; m. (2) Harriet Butler; lived at Holmes Hole; no children. 6. *Mary*, b. Aug. 31, 1808; d. single. 7. *Nathan*, b. Oct. 31, 1812; d. single, at Hammonasset.
- vi. *CYRUS*, b. July 31, 1769; d. Oct. 20, 1846; m. Polly Bushnell. Children: 1. *Daniel*,⁶ b. 1805; d. single, Sept. 5, 1850. 2. *Narcissa*, m. Frederic Dowd, Aug. 21, 1835.
- vii. *ARBA*, b. Jan. 23, 1774; lived in Middletown after 1800; m. Dec. 2, 1799, Esther Chamberlain of Middletown. Children: 1. *Elizabeth Clara*,⁶ b. Oct. 25, 1800; m. John Marvin. 2. *Cyrus*, b. Oct. 15, 1802; d. Feb. 25, 1826. 3. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 19, 1805; d. June 6, 1828. 4. *Chloe*, b. Aug. 10, 1806; d. June 1, 1816. 5. *Artia*, b. July 2, 1809; d. Oct. 17, 1824. 6. *Jacob*, b. Jan. 4, 1812; d. Sept. 18, 1812. 7. *Jacob*, b. Jan. 17, 1814; d. Mch. 19, 1814. 8. *John*, b. Apr. 21, 1815. 9. *Robert*, b. May 13, 1818. 10. *Ransom*, b. May 13, 1818. 11. *Esther*, b. May 13, 1821.
- viii. *ZEBUL*, b. Jan. 14, 1780; lived in New Haven; m. (1) Dorcas Trowbridge; m. (2) Frances Atwater. Children: 1. *Jane*,⁶ m. ——— Porter of Farmington. 2. *Gustavus*. 3. *Eliza Ann*, m. ——— Trowbridge of New York. 4. *Edward*. 5. *Henry*, d. young.
18. *STEPHEN*⁶ *BRADLEY* (*Stephen*,² *Stephen*¹), of Guilford, married, in 1718, Jemima Connwall of Long Island. His list was £31. 10. 0. She died Jan. 16, 1787.
- Children:
- i. *JOSEPH*,⁶ b. June 24, 1720; removed to Sunderland and Vergennes, Vt.; d. June 12, 1810; m. Sibyl, dau. of Janna Meigs, Jr. Children: 1. *Sibyl*,⁶ b. Mch. 29, 1745; d. May 4, 1806; m. Hooker Norton of Guilford, in 1764, who d. July 17, 1827. 2. *Miles*, b. Feb. 9, 1747; d. in 1817; m. Thankful Hogeboom of New Haven, Ct., who d. in 1819. 3. *Lemuel*, b. Feb. 26, 1750; removed to Sunderland, Vt.; m. (1) Lucy Baker; m. (2) Mercy, dau. of Abisha Washburn, who, after his death in 1800, m. (2) Col. Eli Brownson. 4. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 18, 1752; m. Hon. John White of Vermont. 5. *Lois*, b. Oct. 27, 1754; m. Hon. Jonathan Holt of St. Albans, Vt. 6. *Gilbert*, b. Sept. 9, 1756; m. Anne, dau. of Nathaniel Meigs. 7. *Anna Meigs*, b. in 1758; d. in 1828. 8. *Benjamin*, b. Sept. 16, 1760; m. Sally, dau. of Col. Timothy Brownson; went West. 9. *Zenas*, b. Sept. 21, 1762; merchant in New York; d. single. 10. *Timothy*, b. Dec. 23, 1764; d. Mch. 10, 1815.
- ii. *FREELOVE*, b. Mch. 30, 1722; d. Jan. 8, 1795; m. May 16, 1744, Thomas Wilcox of East Guilford. He d. Nov. 9, 1778.
- iii. *ESTHER*, b. Nov. 2, 1724.
- iv. *CLOTILDA*, b. Oct. 13, 1726; d. single.
- v. *STEPHEN*, b. Jan. 12, 1729; of Sunderland, Vt.; d. July 31, 1803; m. Ruth, dau. of Dea. Timothy Meigs, Jan. 29, 1755, who d. Jan. 6, 1814. Children: 1. *Samuel Cromwell*,⁶ b. Mch. 16, 1756; d. June 30, 1834; m. Abigail Bronson, who d. Dec. 9, 1843. 2. *Miner*, b. Aug. 14, 1758; d. Aug. 9, 1777. 3. *Eber*, b. Mch. 4, 1761; d. Aug. 13, 1841; lived in Cambridge, Franklin Co., Vt.; m. in 1785, Diantha Judson of Huntington, Conn., who d. Jan. 17, 1826. 4. *Stillman*, b. Oct. 4, 1763; m. Elizabeth Cook of Guilford, who d. Mch., 1834. 5. *Molly*, b. Mch. 8, 1765; d. June 19, 1806; m. Timothy Lewis. 6. *John French Meigs*, b. Aug. 22, 1768; m. Sally Titus of Covington, Vt.; was living as a centenarian, in 1868, in Pavillon, Genesee Co., N. Y. 7. *Joy*, b. June 2, 1771; d. in 1846; m. Sally Howe. 8. *Ruth*, b. Mch. 14, 1774; d. July 9, 1817; m. Capt. Jacob Sherwin. 9. *Harding*, b. July 5, 1776; d. Oct., 1819; m. in 1809, Rebecca Brady, a native of Ireland. 10. *Miner*, b. July 13, 1779; d. single, in 1803.

- vi. LOIS, b. Mch. 3, 1731; d. July 1, 1753; m. Job Buel of Killingworth, Sept. 10, 1751, who d. aged 67, Mch. 2, 1791.
 - vii. BENJAMIN, b. May 2, 1733; d. in camp, of dysentery, in the French War, 1756. His betrothed bore him a son, in 1756, shortly after his death: *Dea. Ashbell*, of East Guilford; d. Oct. 6, 1817; m. in 1789, Chloe, dau. of Israel Graves, who d. Mch. 20, 1856.
 - viii. TIMOTHY, b. July 5, 1735; d. Sept. 8, 1806; m. Esther Shipman of Saybrook, Mch. 6, 1765, who d. Jan., 1825. Children: 1. *Sarah*,^a b. May 12, 1766; d. Feb. 17, 1835; m. Noah Scranton, in 1785. 2. *Anson*, b. June 27, 1768; of Newburgh, N. Y. 3. *Benoni*, b. Oct. 22, 1770; of Beaufort, Ga.; m. Jane Bradbury Bennett of Beaufort. 4. *Clotilda*, b. Oct. 12, 1772; m. Eli Parmelee of Otis, Mass. 5. *Fanny*, b. in 1775; m. Josiah Seymour of Utica, N. Y. 6. *Timothy*, b. in 1777; lived in Binghamton, N. Y. 7. *John*, b. Dec. 6, 1781; lived in Killingworth; m. (1) Betsey, dau. of Enoch Smith, who d. Apr. 6, 1824; m. (2) Melinda, dau. of David Buell, Sept. 4, 1824, who d. Apr. 22, 1835; ten children by the first wife, and three by the second. 8. *Jemima*, b. in 1783; m. Samuel, son of Enoch Smith of Killingworth. 9. *Stephen Clayton*, b. in 1783; a sailor; m. Emily Gause, at Charleston, S. C.; had a son, Stephen.^a 10. *Samuel Stoughton*, b. in 1785; a sailor; d. single. 11. *Esther*, b. in 1787; d. single, in 1807.
 - ix. ZENAS, b. Feb. 12, 1739; d. single, in camp, of distemper, in the French war, 1756.
 - x. ZIMRI, b. May 9, 1741; of East Guilford; d. Sept. 26, 1821; m. Ruth, dau. of George Hill, who d. aged 76, Nov. 11, 1820. Children: 1. *Zenas*,^a b. Oct. 14, 1769; lived in Guilford; d. Mch. 26, 1852; m. Polly, dau. of Miles Bradley, who d. Nov. 15, 1860; no children. 2. *Benjamin*, b. Nov. 23, 1771; d. Apr. 28, 1852; lived in Guilford; m. Juliana Leete, who d. aged 64, Jan. 29, 1840. 3. *William*, b. June 26, 1774; d. single, Mch. 6, 1820. 4. *Rozanna*, b. Dec. 13, 1777; d. single, Jan. 20, 1853. 5. *Miner*, b. Mch. 19, 1779; d. June, 1863; m. (1) Apr. 12, 1803, Achsa Bishop, who d. Sept. 14, 1814; m. (2) Phebe Hull, Aug. 19, 1815, who d. aged 64, Nov. 28, 1847; m. (3) Parnel, widow of George Munger, Nov. 9, 1848, who d. aged 79, Oct. 15, 1860. He was a well known inn keeper in Guilford. 6. *Ruth*, b. May 17, 1781; d. in 1870; m. Jesse Crampton of East Guilford, Nov. 24, 1806. 7. *Amanda*, b. Dec. 10, 1784; d. single. 8. *Clarissa*, b. Mch. 30, 1789; d. in New York, single, May 1, 1851.
 - xi. EBER, b. May 10, 1743; d. young.
19. JOHN^a BRADLEY (*Stephen*,^a *Stephen*¹) removed to Hartford. He married, Aug. 16, 1726, Mercy, daughter of Ebenezer French.
- Children:
- i. SARAH,^a b. Dec. 5, 1727; d. May 11, 1793; m. Thomas Fitch, Mch. 6, 1759, who d. Jan., 1802.
 - ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 16, 1732; was at Winchester 1778, and later at Sunderland, Vt.; m. Mch. 20, 1758, Mary Dowd; had *Sarah*,^a b. Nov. 7, 1758.
 - iii. LUCY, b. July 23, 1734.
 - iv. AARON; b. Sept. 5, 1742; rem. to Hartford about 1778; d. Sept., 1802; m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Chittenden, Aug. 19, 1767, who d. Jan. 21, 1819. Children: 1. *Sally*, b. Dec. 18, 1767; d. Nov. 1, 1850; m. James Knox of Hartford. 2. *Mary*, b. Aug. 20, 1773; d. July 6, 1845; m. Thomas Lloyd of Hartford, Oct. 3, 1792, who d. Mch. 14, 1842. 3. *Joseph*, b. Apr. 28, 1770; d. Mch. 18, 1844; m. July 21, 1794, Relief Crosby; was a blacksmith. She d. Mch. 13, 1841. 4. *Betsey*, b. Apr. 18, 1776; d. Sept. 29, 1776. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 10, 1779; d. in 1865; m. (1) Joseph Watson of Hartford; m. (2) Dr. Joshua Frost of Springfield. 6. *Harriet*, b. June 27, 1792; d. July, 1826; m. George Beach, Pres't of the Phoenix Bank of Hartford, who d. May 4, 1860. 7. *William Henry*, b. Aug. 28, 1777; dentist in Hartford and Boston; m. Lydia Chapman; d.

Oct. 16, 1858. 8. *John*, b. June 7, 1782; d. single, Sept. 8, 1802.
9. *Richard*, b. Oct. 11, 1787; watchmaker at Hartford; d. single,
killed by a robber named John Brooks, Nov. 28, 1867.

20. ABRAHAM^s BRADLEY, JR. (*Abraham*,^s *Stephen*¹), of Litchfield, married, Aug., 1728, Reliance, daughter of William Stone. She died April 1, 1757.

Children :

- i. SARAH,⁴ b. Feb. 17, 1729; m. Archibald Johnson of Wallingford, Feb. 9, 1756.
- ii. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 11, 1731; Deputy Postmaster General of the U. S.; m. Hannah, dau. of David Baldwin, who d. Sept. 18, 1804, aged 67. Children: 1. *Abraham*,^s b. Feb. 21, 1767; d. May 7, 1838; m. Hannah Smith of Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa.; lived in the District of Columbia. 2. *Phinehas*, b. July 17, 1769; d. Feb. 28, 1845; m. Hannah Jones of Litchfield; lived in the District of Columbia.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 27, 1734.
- iv. LEAMING, b. June 1, 1737; m. Anna Miller of Middletown, Nov. 29, 1759. Children: 1. *Lucretia*,^s b. Aug. 12, 1760. 2. *Aaron*, b. Aug. 27, 1762.
- v. LUCY, b. Dec. 10, 1739.
- vi. BEATA, b. Apr. 7, 1742.
- vii. PELEG, b. Dec. 8, 1744; m. Jan. 10, 1765, Sarah Graves of Middletown.
- viii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 14, 1750.

21. JOSEPH^s BRADLEY (*Abraham*,^s *Stephen*¹), of Guilford, married first, Oct. 15, 1740, Priscilla Redfield, who died Jan. 12, 1772; and married second, in 1789, Abigail, widow of Oliver Collins. She died Jan. 2, 1820.

Children, all by the first wife :

- i. JOSEPH,^s b. Jan. 3, 1742; d. Nov., 1803; lived at New Haven, Troy and Lansingburgh, N. Y.; m. (1) Sarah Hill, June 10, 1764, and had: 1. *Sarah*,^s b. Jan. 22, 1765. 2. *William*, b. Oct. 27, 1766; A.B. Yale, 1784; m. Sarah French; d. in 1843; no children. 3. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 25, 1769; d. Nov. 21, 1775. 4. *Mary*. Joseph^s m. (2) Dec. 13, 1772, Mary, dau. of Samuel Brown, who d. Feb. 21, 1785; m. (3) the widow of Judge Jared Ingersoll, April, 1786, who d. Dec. 3, 1786; m. (4) the widow of Col. Stephen Hubbard.
- ii. PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 7, 1743; m. Dec. 29, 1765, Samuel Abernethy of Wallingford.
- iii. PHINEHAS, b. Feb. 12, 1746; d. June 6, 1768; m. Sarah, dau. of Walter Griswold, Nov. 14, 1767, who d. aged 20, Feb. 12, 1768.
- iv. BANI, b. Oct. 7, 1748; d. Sept. 14, 1776; m. Hannah Stevens. Children: 1. *Hannah*,^s b. Mch. 4, 1772; d. May 10, 1807; m. Timothy Benton, May 7, 1795, who d. Jan. 18, 1853. 2. *Ruth*, b. Nov. 28, 1773; d. Aug. 24, 1852; m. ——— Jacobs of North Haven.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 29, 1751; d. Dec. 29, 1794; m. Nancy Stone, Apr., 1774, who d. Jan. 1, 1795. Both died of smallpox, caught from their son, Samuel, who was inoculated. He was a ship carpenter of Guilford. Children: 1. *Samuel*,^s b. in 1775; m. Juliana, dau. of Benjamin Frisbie. 2. *Beriah*, b. June 11, 1777; d. Jan. 11, 1875; the oldest resident of New Haven. He was a shoemaker, and was long senior warden of Trinity parish. He served as Judge of the City Court, and as senior alderman. He m. (1) Lucy Dummer, in 1798; m. (2) Jerusha ———, who d. July 31, 1856. 3. *Frederic*, b. in 1780; lived in New Haven; m. Hannah C. Bouton; d. June 1, 1850. 4. *Russell*, b. in 1784; d. Jan. 2, 1795. 5. *Nancy*, b. in 1788; d. Jan. 4, 1795. The last two d. of smallpox.
- vi. BERIAH, b. May 5, 1754; d. single, Jan. 18, 1776.
- vii. BURNETT, b. Feb. 5, 1757; d. Mch. 25, 1761.
- viii. JAMES, b. May 2, 1759; m. (1) Leah Stone, Nov. 4, 1787, who d. Aug. 18, 1800; m. (2) Parnel Stone, her cousin. Children by first wife: 1. *Bani*,^s m. (1) Clarissa Paul of East Bloomfield, N. Y.; m.

(2) Lydia Paul. 2. *Harvey*, of Notchville, Mich.; m. Maria Wood. 3. *Henry*, of Notchville, Mich.; m. ——— Crandall. 4. *Vesta*, b. Aug. 16, 1800; m. Henry Dudley of Gullford, May 14, 1823, who d. Nov. 12, 1862, aged 63. Children by second wife. 5. *Frederic*, of West Bloomfield; m. Sarah ———. 6. *John*, of West Bloomfield; m. Mary ———. 7. *Joseph*, of Michigan; m. Clarissa ———. 8. *James*, of Michigan; m. Clarissa, dau. of Jonathan Lee. 9. *Maria*, m. ——— Niles of Michigan.

ix. NANCY, b. in 1763, bapt. July 21, 1765; d. June 21, 1776.

x. MARCY, b. July 5, 1765; m. ——— Abernethy of Wallingford.

22. DANIEL* BRADLEY (*Abraham*,² *Stephen*¹) married, Nov. 20, 1734, Abigail Howd, who died April 15, 1751.

Children:

- i. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. in 1743; d. Nov. 5, 1792; m. Nov. 1, 1769, Benjamin Evarts, who d. Dec. 17, 1819.
- ii. ANA, b. Mch. 22, 1746.
- iii. FREELOVE, b. Oct. 9, 1748.
- iv. RHODA, bapt. Apr. 20, 1751; m. ——— Hand of Litchfield South Farms.
- v. RACHEL, bapt. Apr. 20, 1751; m. Patrick McKean.

WALPOLE, MASS., WARNINGS.

IN transcribing the vital records of Walpole for publication,* the following entries of "Warnings" were found. These were made in accordance with the law requiring inhabitants of towns to give notice when harboring strangers.†

[torn] to inform you that this Day we ha[torn] a tranciant Perfon Named Mary Nichols & Rebe[torn] Daughter She says that She is a Widow and was born in city of Quebeck this is agreable to a regulation of this Sta[torn] best information that can be Given by y^e Humb[torn]

[torn]le april y^e 3rd 1779

George Payson

[torn] into My Houfe Jofhua Haws april y^e 1st 1779 from Medfield by me Abner Bullard

[torn] Selectmen of Walpole Gentlemen [torn]ld Inform you that I have put upon my Place in Walpole [torn]a Daniels his Wife and two Negroes last from Franklin Entred the Eighth of this Infant

[torn]ham April y^e 15th 1779

Ezekiel Needham

[torn] to My Houfe Hannah Lawrance & Abigail Lawr[torn] [torn]ughter Last from Nova Scotia taken in August [torn]77 By Daniel Robbins

[torn] this Town Ebenezer Blake & Wife & four Children De[torn]

[torn] into my Service in this Town Huldah Tifany of Manfield Oct^r y^e 18th 1784 by Eleazer Belcher

* See VITAL RECORDS OF WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS, TO THE YEAR 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston, 1902.

† See PROVINCE LAWS, Vol. II., pp. 284, 386, 616, 835.

Taken into my Houfe Samuel Sever and Hannah his Wife and three Children taken in May y^e 24th 1785 by me Rachel Clap

This may Certify that I have let into my Houfe John Jastram [torn] family Said Jastram was born in france his Wife was born in Provi[torn] his Son Money in Smithfield his Son John in Walpole, 1785

James Fales J^r has taken a family Samuel Frost born in Wrentham Sarah his Wife Was born in Cumberland Daughter Sally in Foxborough Polly in Wrentham Rachel in Medfield J[torn]

Daniel Woodbury born in Topsfield Commonwealth & Had fsah his Wife born in Windham, Coneticut Betsa born in Windham Coneticut Polly born in Amherst Newhampshire Benjamin born Groton Jane born in Worwick Rhoad Iseland last place of residence was Boston Common Wealth of Mafsach[torn]
[torn] into Town June 178[torn]

Benjamin Boyden and Unity his Wife and Katherine A[torn] Abigail John and Benjamin his Children Came from [torn] to Walpole May the 20th 1781

Benjamin Herring and Meriam his Wife and Cally Jo[torn] Seth their Children Came from Dedham to Walpole May 23rd 1784

Cap^t James Tifdale Came from Dedham to Walpole [torn] year 1785 in March 21st and his Sifter Perthena [torn]

Nathan Allen & Rachal his Wife & Sarah John Duty F[torn] Esther Lydia Came from Medfield to Walpole April y^e 22nd 1[torn]

Petter Morfe & Agnes his Wife Nelle Tyler David Tyler [torn] April y^e 27th 1779 Came from Wrentham to Walpole

[torn]llen Wood & Children Hannah Asa Chaney. & Jonathan Cole [torn]llen Came from Medfield to Walpole April y^e 28th 17[torn]

[torn]ken in to this Town W^d Deborah Spear by Sam^l [torn] 1785 last from Brantree

[torn] Selectmen of the Town of Walpole Gentlemen [torn] Inform you that My Hufband has left me for this [torn] past or more with four Small Children and has left me [torn] very Neccefsary of life and I am utterly unable to provide for [torn] Children therefore I am oblig'd to put myself and Children under [torn] Care and protection under thefe melancholy Circumstances [torn] I am with great Respect yours &c Martha ^{Mark} Morfe

Walpole Nov^r y^e 16th 1785 [torn] N B the Childrens Names are George Martha born in Walpole, Elif beth and Isaac born in Boston [torn]

Taken into this Town Anna Hide [torn] by Jacob Gould [torn]

May 1796 This may Certify the Selectmen of Walpole that Benjamin Ingraham's family from Sharon came to my Houfe the first Week in may M^r Ingraham came the twenty Seventh day of June following they had two Children one Named William the other named Chloee. Nicholas Harris

Jan^y y^e 14th 1795 this may Certify that Patrick Hancock came to my houfe at the abovefaid Date last from Dedham Elijah Thompson

John Thomas with his Wife and two Children came into this town the Sixteenth day of February AD 1795 last from Hallifax in Vermont

Wealthy Crover with his wife and two Children came into this town the tenth Day of June AD 1794 last from Dedham

Mary Pane and two Daughters came into this town Oct^r y^e 25th 1796 last from Foxboro

taken into my Houfe Soffa Ridgway a black Girl by Jonathan Wild

taken into my houfe July 28th 1798 John Green and Wife and one Child last from Wrentham John Hall.

taken into my Houfe Derius Fifer and Wife and one Child and a prentice boy August y^e 27th 1798 by me Timethy Hartshorn last from Wrentham

Walpole June 26 1800 this is to give Notice to the Town of Walpole that I have taken into my houfe David Carver and Wife and four Children with old Mi's futton from the south Parrish in Dedham Lewis Hartshorn

Walpole May 11th 1801 this is to give Notice to the Town of Walpole that I the fubcriber have taken Peter Frost Shoe Maker and Family into my houfe as a tennant from fharon Jotham Morfe

Walpole March 5 1801 this is to give Notice that I the fubcriber have taken into my houfe in Walpole Sam^l Frost Shoe Maker and Wife and six Children from Wrentham John Needham

Walpole April 15th 1800 this is to give Notice to the Town of Walpole that I the fubcriber have taken into my houfe Simeon Gould and Wife and one Child from Medfield Jonathan Wild

Walpole June 29th 1801 This is to give Notice that I the fubcriber have taken into my Houfe in Walpole Tabitha Harrington laft from the Town of Franklin Eben^r Miriam

Walpole February 26th 1801 this is to give Notice that I the fubcriber have taken into my houfe to board Ifaac Hunt Sadler laft from Bofton Afa Kingsbury

Walpole Oct^r 16th 1801 This is to give Notice that I the fubcriber have taken into my houfe John Hunt Shoe Maker and Wife and one Child named Lydia from Bofton. Afa Kingsbury

Walpole July 27th 1802 this is to give Notice that I the fubcriber have taken into my houfe Mary Clark an old Maid from Dedham Jeremiah Smith

Walpole Nov 2^d 1802 this is to give notice that I the Subcriber have taken into my houfe Betfy White from Foxborough Benjⁿ Mann

Walpole June 16th 1803 this is to give Notice that I the fubcriber have taken into my houfe Thomas Fletcher & Wife & five Children named Mary Nancy Thomas Jane & Marian from Bofton James Dupee

Walpole Sept 2^d 1805 this is to give Notice that I the Subcriber have taken into my house in S^d town Jacob Holms his Wife and two Children named Mary & Jeffee from Sharon Jotham Morse

Walpole Dec^r y^e 9th 1806 this is to give Notice that I the Subscriber have taken into my house in Sd Town Sally Willis who is not an inhabitant of Sd Town but says She came last from Attleborough

Recorded Feb 27th 1807

John Boyden 4th

BAPTISMS RECORDED BY THE MINISTERS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN NEEDHAM.

1720-1849.*

Communicated by **GEORGE KUHN CLARKE, LL.B.**

(Continued from page 30.)

- April. 22. 1739. Ebenezer, Son of John Cheney, baptiz'd.
 May. 20. 1739. I preach'd at a new Congregation in Stoughton, and then and there baptized Benjamin, Son of John Smith; and Sarah daughter of Daniel Richards.
 June. 3. 1739. . . Samuel Kingsbury, Son of Timothy Kingsbury, and his wife Jemima (our Sister),
 July. 1. 1739. . . Samuel, Son of Eliakim Cook, baptiz'd: by y^e. Rev: M^r. Dexter.
 July. 29. 1739. Hannah, Daughter of B^r. Benoni Woodward, and David, Son and Lydia, daughter of Uriah Collier,
 Sept: 2. 1739. Melatiah, Daughter of B^r. Joshua Ellice, baptiz'd.
 Sept: 9. 1739. Nehemiah, Son of Nehemiah Mills,
 Oct: 14. 1739. . . David, Son of Brother Samuel Parker, baptiz'd by y^e. Rev: M^r. Dexter
 Dec: 16. 1739. . Mary, Daughter of Mary Davison (Scoto. Hibernæ),
 Jan: 6. 1739, 40. . Richard, Son of B^r. John Mills, and Hannah, Daughter of Hezekiah Kingsbury,
 Feb: 10. 1740. . . * * *. And William, Son of Jeremiah Fisher, and his wife Prudence (our Sister) was baptized.
 Feb: 17. 1740. . . Josiah, Son of Jesse Kingsbury,
 March, 9. Josiah, Son of Amos Fuller,
 April. 20. 1740. . . Hannah, Daughter of B^r. Ebenezer Newel
 May. 25. 1740. Beulah, Daughter of B^r. Josiah Newel jun:
 June. 3. 1740. Submit, Daughter of Benj: Ellice, & his wife our Sister, baptized, privately because it was sick—it died June. 5th, aged cir: 12 days
 June. 8. 1740. Robert, Son of Robert Fuller jun: & Elizabeth, Daughter of Joseph Daniel & his Wife (our Sister),
 July. 6. 1740. . . Mary, Daughter of Joseph Collier, & his wife (our Sister)
 Aug: 10. 1740. Mary, Daughter of John Cheney,
 Aug: 31. 1740. Hannah Ellis (Widow of Caleb Ellis) admitted into the Chh, & her two Children were baptized whose names were Hannah, and Julietta.
 Sept: 14. 1740. Hezekiah, Son of Edmund Dewing (and his wife, our Sister) baptized, by the Rev: M^r. Dexter of Dedham.
 Sept: 28. 1740. Lydia, Daughter of B^r. Timothy Newel;
 Martha, Daughter of B^r. Ralph Day jun^r.: and Molly, daughter of Thomas Kinch,
 Nov: 23. 1740. Elifabeth, Daughter of B^r. Francis Very,

* After the January REGISTER was printed, it was decided to include the baptisms during the pastorates of Rev. William Ritchie, Rev. Lyman Maynard and Rev. C. H. A. Dall, as the record of baptisms, in the church books, practically ends with the latter's ministry, and was not resumed until recent years.

- Dec: 14. 1740. Nathanael, Son of B^r. Nathanael Woodcock, & Israel, Son Israel Gill, (& Sarah his wife our Sister)
- Jan: 4. 1741. Ifsachar. Son of Zebadiah Prat,
- Jan: 11. —41. Mehetabel, Daughter of B^r. Joshua Ellis,
- Jan: 19. 1741. John Rice laid hold on the Covenant of the Lord, & was baptized; (*privatim, quia debilis erat prae senectute.*)
- Jan: 25. 1741. Josiah, Son of B^r. Josiah Eaton,
- Mar: 22. —41. Bethia, Daughter of John Alden,
- April. 26. . . 41. Fisher, Son of Nathanael Man,
- July. 12. 41. Mary, Daughter of Thomas Ockinton, baptiz'd.
- July. 19. . . 41. * * * And, Mary, Daughter of Nehemiah Mills, baptized, P. M.
- Aug: 9. 1741. Catharine, Daughter of Caleb Whetean, baptized by y^e. Rev: M^r. Allin of Brookline.
- Aug: 23. 1741. . . * * * Solomon, Son of B^r. Samuel Parker,
- Oct: 4. 1741. . . Jefse, Son of Jefse Kingbury baptiz'd.
- Oct: 11. 1741. . . Eunice Harris laid hold on the Covenant of the Lord, & was baptized. And, Samuel, Son of Samuel Hubbard of Holden in the County of Worcester; and Mercy, Daughter of Jeremiah Hawes, baptized. N^o. 445. [472]
- Oct: 18. 1741. John, Son of Joliah Reed
- Oct: 25. 1741. Samuel Edmonds jun: laid hold on the Covenant of y^e. Lord, & was baptized. Mehetabel, (daughter of John Griggs, & Mehetabel his Wife,) baptized.

NOTE.—Unless the names of the parents are given the person baptized was presumably an adult, and it seems unnecessary to repeat the words "laid hold on the Covenant of y^e. Lord" as it was a "condition precedent." These words were usually omitted by the copyist of this record of baptisms for the January number of the REGISTER, and hereafter will be left out except in special instances. The stars indicate omitted words.

- Nov: 8. 1741. Margaret, Daughter of Brother Zechariah Mills,
- Dec: 13. . . Hannah, Daughter of B^r. Michael Woodcock, baptiz'd.
- Dec: 27. . . Sarah, Daughter of Jonathan Gay, baptiz'd.
- Jan: 24. . [1742] Jefse, Son of Jeremiah Fisher (and his wife Prudence, our Sister) and Lydia, Daughter of Samuel Bacon jun:
- Mar: 7. . . Mary, Daughter of B^r. John Fisher jun: ,
- Mar: 28. 1742. Eunice, Daughter of Ithamar Smith,
- April. 4. 1742. Hannah, Daughter of Theophilus Richardfon (and his wife Hannah our Sister,)
- April. 11. . . Peres, Son of Daniel Webb,
- May. 16. 1742. Daniel, John, & Elifabeth, Sons, & Daughter of Edward Beverstock; & Olive Daughter of B^r. Samuel Hunting baptiz'd by the Rev: M^r. Dexter of Dedham.
- May. 23. 1742. Oliver, Son of John Mills, & Anne, Daughter of David Mills, baptiz'd by the Rev: M^r. Cotton of Newton.
- June, 6. 1742. Sarah, Daughter of John Glover,
- June. 13. . . , * * * Silence, Daughter of B^r. Josiah Eaton,
- June. 27. . . Beriah, Daughter of Benjamin Ellice,
- July. 25. . . Abijah, Son of Nathanael Man,
- Aug: 15. . . I preach'd at Holliston, & then & there baptized Ichabod, Son of Joseph Marthal.
- Aug: 22. . . David, Son of Timothy Kingsbury, (& his wife, our Sister,) baptiz'd.

Aug: 29. . . .	Ralph, Son of B ^r . Ralph Day jun ;
Sept: 12. . .	*** <i>Eodem die</i> , Timothy, Son of B ^r . Timothy Newel, and Lydia, Daughter of Robert Ware,
Sept: 19. . . .	Josiah, Son of Josiah Ware,
Oct: 3.	Green, Son of Nathanael Ayres,
Oct: 17. -42.	*** Jofiah, Son of B ^r . Josiah Newel jun.; and Dorcas, Daughter of Uriah Collier, baptized. 24.
Oct: 24. . .	Experience, Daughter of Jofeph Daniel,
Nov: 14. 1742.	Jonathan, Son; and Sarah, Anna, Elizabeth, and Debo- rah Daughters, of Sarah Hawes (Relict of Jonathan Hawes deceased)
Nov: 21. . . .	William, Son of William Alden,
Nov: 28. -42.	Caleb, Son of B ^r . Joshua Ellis,
Jan: 2. 1743.	Samuel, Son of B ^r . John Alden; & Abigail, Daughter of Thaddeus Broad,
Jan: 9. 1743.	David, Son of Thomas Ockinton,
Jan: 16. 1743.	Hannah, Daughter of Jefse Kingsbury,
Feb: 13. -43.	John, Son of B ^r . Michael Woodcock,
Feb: 20. . .	Jonathan, Son of Thomas Kinch,
Mar: 13. . .	William, Son; and Mary, Daughter of Robert Fuller junior,
April. 3. . . .	Hannah, Daughter of Zebadiah Prat,
May. 1. . . .	I preach'd at Holliston, & then and there baptized Aaron, Son of Pelatiah Littlefield.
8	Nathan, Son of B ^r . Nathanael Woodcock,
May. 22. . .	*** Samuel, Son of Brother Samuel Huntting, baptiz'd
May. 29. . .	James, Son of B ^r . William Mills jun ^r .,
June. 5. . .	Kezia, Daughter of Jonathan Mills,
June. 19.	Caleb, Son of Caleb Wheteau, baptiz'd.
Aug: 14. . .	Ruth, Daughter of B ^r . Samuel Parker,
Oct: 2. . . .	The Widow Lydia Daniel *** , and was baptized.
Oct: 9. . . .	Jeremiah, Son of Amos Fuller, Susanna, Daughter of Brother Eliakim Cook, & Ruth, Daughter of Jofiah Reed,
Dec: 25.	Moses, Son of B ^r . Benoni Woodard,
Jan: 1. 1744.	David, Son of David Mills, & Theophilus, Son of The- ophilus Richardson,
Jan: 8. . .	Elifabeth, Daughter of Joseph Collier,
Feb: 18.	Elijah, Son of Josiah Ware, baptized. <i>privatim quia valdè ægrotus est.</i>
Feb: 26.	Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Gay; and Susanna, Daugh- ter of Edward Beverstock,
Mar: 11.	Sarah, Daughter of Jeremiah Fisher,
Mar: 25.	Sarah, Daughter of Jefse Kingsbury; Judith, Daugh- ter of John Mills; & Mary, Daughter of Ralph Day jun ^r ;
April. 1.	Ebenezer, Son of B ^r . Josiah Eaton,
May. 27.	Theodore, Son of B ^r . Eben ^r . Newel,
June. 17.	Elifabeth, Daughter of Nehemiah Mills,
July. 29. . .	Walter, and John, Sons; and Jemima, Daughter of John Everden, and Jemima his Wife (our Sister),
Aug: 12. . .	Rebecca, Daughter of B ^r . Joshua Ellis,
Aug: 26. . .	Samuel, Son of Nathanael Man,

- Sept: 9. . . Ruth, Daughter of B^r. Jeremiah Woodcock, jun.:, baptized. N^o. 522. [551]
- Sept: 30. . . Rebecca, Daughter of B^r. Timothy Newel,
- Oct: 14. . . John-Rice, Son of Nathanael Tolman,
- Oct: 21. . . Jeremiah, Son of Joseph Daniel.
- Oct: 28. . . Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Smith jun^r.,
- Nov: 11. . . John, Son of John Fisher, jun.: and Ebenezer, son of Daniel Webb, baptized. 25.
- Nov: 25. . . Abigail, Daughter of Josiah Broad (of Holden)
- Dec: 16. . . Jonathan, Son of Widow Hannah Kingfbury,
- Jan: 13. 1745. Thomas, Son of B^r. John Alden,
- Jan: 20. . . Mary, Daughter of Elifabeth Wheteau,
- Jan: 27. . . Moses, Son of William Mills jun.:
- Feb: 3. . . Edward, Son of Joshua Smith,
- Feb: 10. Francis, Son of B^r. Francis Very, and Lois, Daughter of B^r. Ebenezer Fisher,
- Feb: 17. . . Phinehas, Son of Uriah Coller,
- Feb: 24. Rebecca, Daughter of B^r. Eleazar Kingfbury,
- Mar: 3. . . Anna, Daughter of B^r. Jonathan Parker,
- Mar: 24. John, Son of John Griggs,
- Mar: 31. . . Sarah, Daughter of B^r. Jofiah Woodard, baptized. N^o. 541. [570]
- April. 21. 1745. Simeon, Son of Zebadiah Pratt, & Susanna, Daughter of Jofiah Reed,
- May. 19. 1745. *Manè et privatim*, I baptiz'd Lydia daughter of Josiah Ware. and the same day, publickly, I baptiz'd Elifabeth, Daughter of B^r. Samuel Parker.
- June. 2. 1745. Lois, Daughter of Thomas Kinch baptiz'd by the Rev^d. M^r. Tyler of Dedham, Clapboardtrees.
- July. 21. 1745. Jofiah, Son of William Alden, & Sufanna, Daughter of Thomas Ockinton,
- July. 28. 1745. Jofeph, Son of Samuel Huntting,
- Sept: 1. 1745. Hannah, Daughter of Jofiah Newel, Baptized.
- Sept: 8. —45. Ebenezer, Son of Theophilus Richardson,
- Oct: 27. 1745. Jofiah, Son of John Everden,
- Dec: 8. 1745. George, Son of Robert Field,
- Dec: 22. —45. Eliakim, Son of B^r. Eliakim Cook baptiz'd, by my Son Jonathan Townfend Pastor of the Chh in Medfield.
- Dec: 29. . . . I baptiz'd Jethro Negro Child & Servant of B^r. Nathanael Tolman.
- Jan: 5. 1745, 6. Sarah Blowers * * *, and was baptiz'd:
- Feb: 2. . . . Luke, Son of Nehemiah Mills, & Judith, Daughter of Nathanael Tolman,
- Mar: 9. . . . Hannah, Daughter of Jofeph Coller,
- Mar: 30. . . Ruth, an Adopted Child of our Sister Sarah Gill,
- April: 19. . . I privately baptiz'd two Children of Joshua Ellis, twins whose names were Joshua, & Rebecca.
- April. 20. Edward, Son of Edward Beverftock, baptiz'd by the Rev: M^r. Dexter of Dedham.
- May. 4. . . . Eleazar, Son of Amos Fuller, & Hannah, Daughter of Jonathan Day,
- May. 11. . . * * * Jefse, Son of Jefse Kingfbury,
- May. 18. 1746. Jedidah, Daughter of Benjamin Ellis,

May. 25.	Samuel, Son of Seth Wilfon, baptiz'd, by the Rev : Mr. Tyler.
June. 15. .	Timothy, Son of Jonathan Gay ; John, Son of Jofiah Eaton ; & John, Son of John Mills,
June. 29. .	Elifabeth, Daughter of Jeremiah Fisher,
July. 20.	William, Son of William Mills jun : and David, Son of David Wight, baptized ; By the Rev ^d . Mr. Nath : Walter.
Aug: 24. . .	Mary, Daughter of Timothy Kingfbery, Baptized.
Sept: 7. . . .	Mary Edes (Wife of Peter Edes jun :) * * *, & was baptized, * * *. Samuel Chub, & Prudence his wife * * * ; & their Daughter Sarah was baptized.
Sept: 21.	Ruth Wheat, Daughter of Jofhua and Elifabeth Wheat, laid hold on the Covenant of the Lord, & was baptized : Mary, Daughter of Jofhua & Elifabeth Wheat, Simeon, Son of Ebenezer Fisher, & Sarah, Daughter of William Alden,
Sept: 28.	Ruth, Daughter of Jonathan Smith jun : baptiz'd. (By my Son.)
Nov: 9. . . .	Jonathan, Son of Peter Edes jun : , and Abigail, Daughter of Daniel Webb,
Nov: 23. . . .	Jofeph, Son of David Mills,
Nov: 30. . . .	Jemima, Daughter of John Griggs,
Dec: 14: 1746.	Abigail Richardson (Wife of Samuel Richardson) * * *, & was baptized, * * *. A.M. P.M. Abigail, Daughter of John Fisher, & Abigail, Daughter of Jofiah Woodard,
Feb: 22. 1747.	Moses, Son of Robert Ware,
Mar: 15. 1747.	Mary, Daughter of Francis Very,
April: 5. 1747.	Marah, Daughter of Jofiah Reed ; & Lydia, Daughter of Jofeph Daniel,
April. 19. 1747.	Samuel, Son of Jeremiah Woodcock ; & Mercy, Daughter of Samuel Parker, baptiz'd.
April. 26. 1747.	Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Parker, baptiz'd, by y ^e . Rev : Mr. Tyler.
May. 3 : 1747.	Jonathan-Hart, & Ebenezer, Sons of John Webber & his Wife, baptiz'd [NB. They were presented to baptism by their Mother (in their Father's absence) and baptiz'd upon her account.]
May. 17.	Timothy, Son of Timothy Ellis, baptiz'd, by y ^e . Rev : Mr. Balch.
24.	Samuel, Son of William Brown, & Rachel, Daughter of Timothy Newel
June 21. 1747.	Jonas, Son of Jefse Kingfbery,
June. 28. 1747.	Nathanael Fisher and Mary his Wife * * *, and their Daughter Susanna was baptized.
July. 12. . . .	Mary, Daughter of Deacon Jofiah Newell,
Aug: 9.	Molly, Daughter of Joshua Smith,
Sept: 27. . . .	Mary, Daughter of Jofhua Parker ; & Elifabeth, Daughter of Samuel Huntting, baptiz'd.
Oct: 4. 1747.	Elijah, Son of Jofiah Ware,
Nov: 8. 1747.	Ebenezer, Son of Jonathan Day,
Dec: 20. 1747.	Reuben, Son of Samuel Richards,

- Dec: 27. . . . Mary, Daughter of Uriah Coller, baptiz'd,
Jan: 10. 1747, 8. Josiah and Aaron, Sons of Josiah Broad,
Jan: 11. 1748. (Monday) Hannah, Daughter of Robert Field,
March. 13. 1748. Elifabeth, Daughter of Ebenezer Huntting,
April. 3. 1748. Prudence, Daughter of Samuel Chub,
April: 10. . . Sarah, Daughter of Theophilus Richardfon,
April: 24. . . I preach'd at the South-part of Cambridge, and then &
there baptized Susanna daughter of William Brown.
May. 1. 1748. Mofes, Son of Robert Fuller,
May. 8. 1748. Mr. Tyler preach'd here, & baptiz'd Thomas, Son of
Thomas Kinch, & Hannah, Daughter of Jofiah
Dewing.
May. 15. 1748. Nathanael, Son of Nathanael Man, baptiz'd by my Son.
May. 22. . . Sybill, Daughter of Eliakim Cook, and Mofes, Son of
Seth Wilfon baptiz'd.
June. 5. 1748. Hannah, Daughter of William Mills jun: baptiz'd,
July. 10: 1748. Mercy, Daughter of Deacon Jofhua Ellis, & Timothy
Sou of John Mills, baptiz'd.
July: 24: 1748. Patience, Daughter of Nehemiah Mills, and Mary,
Daughter of Ezekiel Richardfon jun:; baptiz'd.
July. 31. 1748. Hannah, Daughter of Samuel M^cintyer, baptized, by my
Son Jonathan Townfend Pastor of the Chh. in Med-
field. 18. baptisms.
Aug: 7. 1748. . John, Son of John Fuller,
Aug: 21. 1748. Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Gay; & Jofiah, Son of
Jofiah Eaton,
Aug: 28. 1748. Timothy, Son of Jeremiah Fisher,
Septemb^r. 11. Sybill, daughter of Samuel Parker, baptiz'd:
Oct: 2. 1748. Jofiah, Son of Joseph Daniel; John, Son of Abraham
Ireland; & Ann, Daughter of Jofhua Kendal, bap-
tized. Also, Jennima Coller (Daughter of John
Coller) ***, & was baptized. 27.
Oct: 23. 1748. Solomon, Son of Amos Fuller, and Ebenezer, Son of
Ebenezer Fisher,
Oct: 30. 1748. I preach'd at Lyn, & then and there baptized Lois,
daughter of John Larrabe; Mary, daughter of Samuel
Larrabe; and Rebecca, daughter of Nathanael Hutch-
infon.
Nov: 6. 1748. Mary, Daughter of John Alden, baptiz'd.
Nov: 20. 1748. John, Son of David Wight, baptiz'd.
Nov: 27. 1748. Samuel, Son of Samuel Richardfon, baptiz'd.
Dec: 4: 1748. Ephraim, Son of Jofiah Woodward, baptiz'd by my Son,
Pastor of Medfield-Chh.
Dec: 11. 1748. Martha, Daughter of Peter Edes jun:, baptiz'd. 34.
Dec: 18. 1748. Samuel, Son of John Griggs,
Mar: 26. 1749. Andrew, Son of Andrew Gardner, baptiz'd.
June. 25. . . Frederick, Son of Samuel Richards,
Aug: 6. 1749. Lydia, Daughter of Jonathan Parker, baptiz'd.
Aug: 13. 1749. Jofiah, Son of Josiah Dewing, baptiz'd.
Aug: 27. 1749. Ezra, Son of David Mills, baptiz'd: by y^e. Rev: Mr.
John Cotton of Newton.
Sept: 3. 1749. Joshua, Son of Joshua Parker, baptiz'd.

- Sept: 17. 1749. Nathanael, Son of Brother Timothy Newel, baptiz'd. Abiel Smith ***; and his Daughter Rebecca was baptiz'd.
- Oct: 8. 1749. Enoch, Son of Eleazar Kingsbery jun:
- Nov: 12. 1749. Jeremiah, Son of Nathan Edes, baptiz'd (by my Son.)
- Nov: 19. 1749. Samuel, and Ebenezer, Sons (twins) of Samuel Richardson,
- Nov: 26. 1749. Thomas, Son of Thomas Ockinton,
- Dec: 10. 1749. Jonathan, Son of Deacon Newel, baptized. 14.
- [gone] 1749. Jonathan, Son of Ebenezer Huntting,
- Jan: 21. 1750. Mary, Daughter of Ezekiel Richardson jun.;
- Feb: 4: 1750. James, Son of William Mills jun: baptiz'd.
- Feb: 18. 1750. . . Eliphalet, Son of Eliphalet Kingbery, baptiz'd.
- March, 18. 1749, 50. Mary, (Daughter of Nathanael Man, and of my Daughter Mary Man baptized, by my Son Jonathan Townsend Pastor of the Chh in Medfield.
- March, 25. 1750. Nathanael, Son of Daniel Chickering,
- April, 1. 1750. Ebenezer, Son of Robert Field,
- April. 8. 1750. Aaron, Son of Thomas Payn,
- April. 22. 1750. Mary, Daughter of Samuel Chub,
- April. 29. 1750. Sufanna, Daughter of Joseph Coller,
- May. 6. 1750. . Moses, Son of Robert Fuller jun.,
- Aug: 19. 1750. Jonathan, Son of Jofiah Eaton; & Mary, Daughter of Deacon Joshua Ellis,
- Sept: 2. 1750. Nathanael, Son of John Mills; and Sarah, Daughter of John Griggs, baptized. 14.
- Sept: 23. 1750. Esther, Daughter of David Wight,
- Oct: 28. 1750. . . Rebecca, Daughter of Nathanael Fisher, baptiz'd: By the Rev: Mr. Dexter.
- Nov: 4. 1750. Mary, Daughter of Jonathan Gay,
- Nov: 11. 1750. Esther, Daughter of Peter Edes, baptized. 18.
- Nov: 25. 1750. Lydia, Daughter of Samuel Mcintyer; &, Elisabeth, daughter of Jofiah Woodward,
- Dec: 2. 1750. Mary, Daughter of Jofiah Dewing,
- Dec: 12. 1750. (Wednesday,) Lois, Daughter of Samuel Huntting, baptiz'd, privately.
- Dec: 30. 1750. Stephen, Son of Stephen Huntting, baptiz'd: (*Domi meæ.*) [Home in 1903 of George K. Clarke.]
- Feb: 10. 1750, 1. Sarah, Daughter of Ebenezer Fisher, baptiz'd. (by my Son.).
- Mar: 17. 1750, 1. John, Son of Andrew Gardner,
- Mar: 22. 1750, 1. I baptized a young *Negro* Child of Mr^s. Sarah Deming's, (Widow,) whose name was Rofe: (*privatim quia valdè ægrota est.*)
- April: 1. 1751. (Monday) Afa, Son of Jofiah & Dorothy Ware, baptized. (*privatim quia non valuit.*) [Beulah, Daughter of Nehemiah Mills, baptized.] (*cir: April: 14: 1751.*)
- May: 5. 1751. Jonas, Son of Jonas Cook, baptiz'd, by my Son, Pastor of the Chh in Medfield.
- June. 2. 1751. Sarah, Daughter of Ebenezer Huntting,
- June, 9. 1751. Deborah, Daughter of Joseph Chickering,

- June, 16. 1751. Anne, Daughter of Joshua Kendal, baptiz'd, by the Rev :
M^r. Dexter.
- June, 23. 1751. Samuel, Son of Abiel Smith,
- Aug : 11. 1751. Jonathan, Son of Caleb Kingsbery, [my first Grand-
son], & Samuel, Son of Lemuel Pratt,
- Aug : 25. 1751. Timothy, Son of Timothy & Efther Smith,
- Sept : 22. 1751. Mercy Robinfon, Sybill Robinson & Sarah Robinfon
(the Daughters of David Robinfon) laid hold on the
Coven^t: of the Lord, & were baptized.
- Oct : 6. 1751. Sarah, Daughter of B^r. Jonathan Day,
- Oct : 13. 1751. A. M. * * * And, Joshua, Son of Joshua Jackson, and
Achfah, Daughter of Joshua Parker, baptized.
- Nov : 17. 1751. James, Son of John Keith,
- Nov : 24. 1751. Jeremiah, Son of Jeremiah Eaton ; & Elijah, Son of
Eliphalet Kingsbery,
- Dec : 15. 1751. Mercy, Daughter of Jefse Kingsbery ; and, Esther,
Daughter of William Mills jun :
- Dec : 22. 1751. Jemima, Daughter of David Mills
- Dec : 27. 1751. (Friday) Ebenezer, Son of Hezekiah Gay, baptized :
privatim quia ægrotat.
- Dec : 29. 1751. Elisabeth, Daughter of Hezekiah Gay,
- Jan : 4. 1752. (Saturday.) Joseph, Son of Jefse Kingsbery, baptiz'd.
privatim quia ægrotat.
- Jan : 19. 1752. Efther, Daughter of Timothy Newel, baptiz'd, by my
Son, Pastor of the Chh in Medfield.
- Feb : 2. 1752. Samuel Dagget, & Abiel his Wife * * * ; &, Their Son
Moses was baptized.
- Feb : 9. 1752. I preach'd at Natick ; & baptiz'd Sarah, Daughter of
Samuel Ward.
- Feb : 16. 1752. Ezekiel, Son of Ezekiel Richardson jun. ; baptiz'd.
- March. 8. 1752. Sarah, Daughter of Jonathan Parker,
- March : 29. 1752. Aaron, Son of Moses Dewing,
- April. 12. 1752. Hannah, Daughter of Samuel Ware,
- April : 19. 1752. William Smith, and Jemima his Wife * * * & Archi-
bald, & Jemima (their Children) were baptized.
- April. 26. 1752. Jacob, Son of Jacob Parker, baptiz'd (by the Rev^d. M^r.
Dexter.
- May. 3. 1752. Abigail, Daughter of Samuel Richardson,
- May. 10. 1752. Timothy, Son of Jofiah Parker,
- May. 17. 1752. John, Son of Thomas Ockinton,
- May. 24. 1752. Dorothy, Daughter of Jofiah Ware,
- June. 7. 1752. Oliver, Son of John Chickering, baptiz'd, (by the Rev^d.
M^r. Dexter.)
- June. 14. 1752. Rebecca, Daughter of Samuel Chub, baptiz'd.
- June, 28. 1752. Mehetabel, Daughter of William Smith,
- July. 5. 1752. Lydia, Daughter of Daniel Chickering, baptiz'd :
(by y^e. Rev : M^r. Dexter.)
- July. 19. 1752. Joseph, son of Eleazar Kingsbery,
- Aug : 9. 1752. Sarah, Daughter of Daniel Webb, baptiz'd, (by M^r.
Woodward of Weston.)
- Aug : 23. 1752. Sarah Bacon, Wife of Oliver Bacon of Dedham, * * *
& her Daughter Lydia was baptized. And, William,
Son of John Griggs,

- Sept: 24: 1752. New Style. Afa, Son of Amos Fuller,
 Oct: 29. 1752. N. S. John, Son of John Edes, baptized, by the Rev^d.
 M^r. Dexter.
- Nov: 12. 1752. N. S. Rebecca Clark (Wife of Ebenezer Clark) * * * ;
 & her Daughter Rebecca was baptized.
- Dec: 17: 1752. N. S. Rebecca, Daughter of Josiah Woodard,
 Jan: 21. 1753. Timothy, Son of Samuel Huntting; & Lemuel, Son of
 John Mills,
- Jan: 28: 1753. Leonard, Son of Lemuel Pratt,
 Feb: 18. 1753. Peter Richardfon, & Sarah his Wife * * *. &, Their
 Daughter Rebecca was baptized.
- Feb: 25. 1753. I preach'd at Natick; And then & there I baptized
 Hannah, Daughter of Matthew Hastings; and Lydia,
 Daughter of Nathanael Dyer.
- March: 4: 1753. Marah, Daughter of Josiah Eaton; and Mary, Daugh-
 ter of Hezekiah Gay,
- Mar: 11. 1753. Ebenezer, Son of Ebenezer Fisher,
 April: 1. 1753. Mary, Daughter of Nathanael Fisher, baptiz'd, by my
 Son Jonathan.
- April. 8. 1753. David, Son of Jonathan Day; Lydia, Daughter of Ne-
 hemiah Mills; Ruth, Daughter of Josiah Dewing;
 and, Ruth, Daughter of Peter Richardfon,
- April: 22: 1753. Samuel, Son of Samuel M^cintyer; William, Son, and
 Mary, Daughter of Stephen Huntting,
- May. 6. 1753. Efther, Daughter of Timothy Smith; &, Lydia, Daugh-
 ter of Ebenezer Huntting,
- May. 20. 1753. I preach'd at Roxbury, & then & there baptized a
 Child of one M^r. Gore, which was called Joseph.
- June. 3. 1753. Ebenezer, Son of Jonathan Gay; &, Alexander, Son of
 Alexander Pherey,
- June. 24: 1753. Mofes, Son of Jeremiah Eaton,
 July. 15. 1753. Esther Ware (Wife of Ebenezer Ware jun^r;) * * * ; &
 her Son Ebenezer was baptized.
- July. 29. 1753. Elifabeth, Daughter of Samuel Dagget, Baptized.
- Sept: 30. 1753. Daniel, Son of Daniel Huntting,
 Oct: 7. 1753. Abraham Chamberlain, & Kezia his Wife, * * * : & their
 Son Abraham was baptized: & Joseph, Son of Josiah
 Ware,
- Oct: 28. 1753. Mofes, Son of Abraham Chamberlain,
 Nov: 4: 1753. Samuel, Son of Nathan Edes, baptiz'd; by the Rev:
 M^r. Tyler.
- Nov: 11. 1753. * * * : And Timothy-Tolman, Son of Henry Dewing
 jun^r ;
- Dec: 2. 1753. Hannah, Daughter of Joshua Parker,
 Dec: 9. 1753. Jabez, Son of Joseph Chickering,
 Dec: 23. 1753. Lucy, Daughter of Andrew Gardner,
 Jan: 6. 1754. I preach'd at Brookline, & then & there baptized Mar-
 tha, Daughter of Peter Parker; & Katy, Daughter
 of Joseph Brown.
- Jan: 27. 1754. Lydia and Sarah, Daughters of John Edes; and Nathan,
 Son of Timothy Newell,
- Feb: 17. 1754. Joshua, Son of Joshua Kendal, baptiz'd by the Rev:
 M^r. Badger.

- Feb: 24. 1754. Elifabeth, Daughter of Brother Ebenezer Newell,
Feb: 26. 1754. (*Tuesday*.) I preach'd at y^e. House of M^r. Jonathan
Gay; & then & there I baptiz'd Ephraim, Son of
Hannah Kendall who was sick.
- March: 3. 1754. Anne, Daughter of Daniel Wight; &, Abigail, Daughter
of Eliphalet Kingsbery,
- April. 7. 1754. Enoch, Son of Ezekiel Richardson jun^r: &, Esther,
Daughter of Caleb Kingsbery, baptiz'd.
- April, 14: 1754. Benjamin, Son of Samuel Ware; & Frederick, Son of
Philip Voidener (*a German Protestant*)
- April, 28. 1754. John, Son of John Edes,
May: 12. 1754. I preach'd at Brookline; & then & there baptized Lydia,
the daughter of Mofes Newell;
- May: 19. 1754. Thomas, Son of Deacon Fisher,
June, 9. 1754. Hannah, Daughter of Abiel Smith,
June, 16. 1754. Ifaac, Son of Noah Wells (or Weld)
June, 23. 1754. John, Son of John Keith,
July. 28. 1754. Oliver, Son of Oliver Bacon of Springfield,
Aug: 18. 1754. William, Son of Ebenezer Clark; &, Elifabeth, Daugh-
ter of Jofiah Dewing,
- Aug: 25. 1754. Ebenezer, Son of Jonathan Parker,
Sept: 8. 1754. Ichabod, Son of Thomas Broad,
Sept: 22. 1754. Ebenezer, Son of Nathanael Man,
Oct: 6: 1754. Rhoda, Daughter of Mofes Dewing,
Nov: 3. 1754. Rebecca, Daughter of Thomas Payn,
Nov: 10. 1754. Gideon, Son of John Griggs; &, Rebecca, Daughter of
Jonathan Day,
- Nov: 17. 1754. Molly, Daughter of Samuel Chub,
Nov: 24: 1754. Hannah, Daughter of Joseph Mackintyer, baptiz'd (by
the Rev: M^r. Badger.)
- Dec: 1. 1754. Rebecca, Daughter of Jofiah Woodward, baptiz'd. 30.
Jan: 5. 1755. . . I preach'd at Springfield—Parish in Dedham, & then
& there I baptized Josiah Son of Jofiah Reed:
Nathanael, Son of Nathanael Fisher; &, Olive,
Daughter of Samuel Metcalfe.
- Jan: 18. 1755. . I baptiz'd John Gill: privately, because he was sick, &
tho't to be near his end: NB. He first laid hold on
the Covenant of the Lord.
- Jan: 19. 1755. Justus, Son of James Battle,
Feb: 2. 1755. I preach'd at Dedham; & then & there I baptized Chloe,
Daughter of Mofes Felt.
- Feb: 9. 1755. . . . I preach'd at Springfield—Parish in Dedham; & then
& there I baptized Joseph, Son of Daniel Chickering.
- Feb: 16. 1755. John, Son of John Payn; &, Kezia, Daughter of Abra-
ham Chamberlain,
- April: 13. 1755. Samuel, Son of Samuel Dagget,
April, 20. 1755. William, Son of Jofiah Eaton,
May: 11. 1755. Elifabeth, Daughter of Alexander Pherey, baptized.
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JOHN PECKHAM OF NEWPORT, R. I., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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24. JOHN⁴ PECKHAM (*John,³ John,² John¹*), born July 27, 1696, lived on the Peckham acres in Little Compton, R. I. He was a Friend. He married Mary, born Jan. 16, 1697, daughter of Richard and Hannah Hart. He died Jan. 7, 1772.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH.⁵
- ii. RUTH, m. Aug. 18, 1763, John Borden.
- iii. REUBEN, d. May 15, 1741.
- iv. LYDIA.
- v. MARGARET.

25. JOSEPH⁴ PECKHAM (*John,³ John,² John¹*), born Feb. 18, 1701, lived on the Peckham acres in Little Compton, R. I. He was a Friend. He married first, Nov. 5, 1723, Elizabeth, born Dec. 23, 1702, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Potter) Wilbur; and married second, Dec. 7, 1752, Anne, widow of Jacob Gould, and daughter of John and Barbara Slocum. He died Oct. 8, 1780.

Children:

- i. MARY,⁵ b. Nov. 28, 1724; m. John Irish.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 28, 1726; m. Samuel Coe.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 13, 1728.
- iv. MARTHA, b. May 28, 1730; m. Joshua Brownell.
- v. JOHN, b. Sept. 30, 1733; m. Mary Wood.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 20, 1735; m. Avis Wood, and went to Little Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d. June 15, 1812.
- vii. RUTH, b. 1737; m. Thomas Brown; d. Oct., 1815.
- viii. SARAH, b. 1739.
- ix. RHODA, b. 1741; m. James Mitchell.
- x. REUBEN, b. 1743; m. ———; d. July, 1770.

26. REUBEN⁴ PECKHAM (*John,³ John,² John¹*), lived in East Greenwich, R. I. He married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Susannah (Anthony) Hicks. He died in 1736.

Child:

- i. ANTHONY.⁵

27. PELEG⁴ PECKHAM (*Joseph,³ John,² John¹*), born May 1, 1710, lived on the old Peckham homestead in Middletown, R. I. He was a farmer, and master of a vessel trading to the West Indies. He married, July, 1731, Elizabeth, born Aug. 20, 1710, died Sept. 29, 1794, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Freeborn) Coggeshall. His mother was a granddaughter, his wife a great-granddaughter, and his son's wife a great-great-granddaughter of Gov. John Coggeshall. His Bible, desk, the inventory of his estate, some of his letters written from the West Indies, and a curious mortgage made by his widow after his death, are still preserved by his descendants. He was a Friend. He was admitted a freeman, May 2, 1732. He died Aug. 27, 1765.

Children:

- i. A DAUGHTER,⁵ b. Dec. 31, 1735; d. 1735.

- ii. SARAH, b. May 28, 1737; d. July 23, 1737.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1740; m. George Hall of Newport, R. I.; d. April 6, 1792.
 - iv. PELEG, b. Dec. 1, 1748; d. Nov. 11, 1752.
 - v. THOMAS, b. June 20, 1747; m. Hannah Weaver; d. Dec. 18, 1825.
 - vi. DANIEL, b. Aug. 13, 1752; d. Nov. 4, 1752.
28. DANIEL⁴ PECKHAM (*Joseph,³ John,² John¹*), born Nov. 14, 1711, was a farmer in Middletown, R. I. He was admitted a freeman, May 1, 1733. For many years previous to his death, he was known as "deaf Daniel." He married Comfort, born Sept. 7, 1712, died Dec., 1778, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Freeborn) Coggeshall. She was the sister of his brother Peleg's wife. He died June 10, 1797.
- Children :
- i. JOSEPH,⁵ b. Dec. 10, 1735; m. Oct. 14, 1759, Susannah Mumford.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 3, 1736.
 - iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 29, 1738; d. Apr. 20, 1741.
 - iv. MARY, b. Sept. 25, 1740.
 - v. SARAH, b. Mar. 2, 1743; d. Jan. 6, 1751.
 - vi. MERCY, b. June 29, 1746; d. Jan. 8, 1751.
 - vii. JOHN, b. Sept. 20, 1748.
 - viii. PATIENCE, b. June 26, 1754.
29. REUBEN⁴ PECKHAM (*Timothy,³ John,² John¹*), born in 1709, lived in Dartmouth until after 1734. He then removed to North Stonington, Conn. In 1780, he and his wife Patience deeded lands there. Dec. 23, 1671, the Second Baptist Church of Newport, R. I., was organized as a Seventh-day Baptist Church, with William Hiscox as pastor. May 14, 1737, Reuben Peckham united with this church. In 1740, he was living in Hartford, Conn., and was known as "Elder Peckham," a Seventh-day Baptist preacher. In 1762, he was a witness to a quaker wedding at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and appeared at various times and places at Seventh-day Baptist gatherings in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, until 1770, and was always spoken of as "Elder Reuben Peckham of Westerly, R. I." In Apr., 1770, he joined the Pascataway Seventh-day Baptist Church at Newmarket, Middlesex Co., N. J., and was requested to preach as often as convenient. He was several times disciplined for preaching Unitarian doctrines. He married in Dartmouth, Mass., Dec. 10, 1730, Patience, born April 27, 1710, daughter of John Hathaway.
- Children born in Dartmouth, no others known :
- i. RACHEL,⁵ b. Sept. 5, 1731; m. Joshua Maine.
 - ii. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 13, 1732-3; m. Jonas Maine.
 - iii. TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 6, 1734; m. (1) Sept. 19, 1754, Mary Barber; m. (2) Ruth Barber.
30. BENJAMIN⁴ PECKHAM (*Benjamin,³ John,² John¹*), born March 22, 1715, lived in South Kingstown, R. I. He had large landed estates which he farmed in a large way. He made a run-away match, June 2, 1737, with Mary, born July 16, 1722, died April, 1805, daughter of Lieut.-Gov. George and Sarah (Carder) Hazard. She was then not fifteen years old, and tradition has it they had fourteen children. Records of only seven remain. From them are descended most of the New York Peckhams, including the two Judges Rufus, and Wheeler Hazard Peckham. He was town clerk of South Kingstown, 1736-1743. He was moderator of the South Kingstown

Convention of 1784. He was one of a committee appointed to settle an account against Thomas Ninegret, Sachem of the Narragansetts, in 1767. He was a member of the Legislature in 1768. Benjamin Peckham, Carder Hazard and William Potter were a Committee to address a letter to the Committee of Correspondence in Boston, Nov. 22, 1774, from South Kingstown, contributing sheep, and urging steadfastness in the good cause. He was an energetic, public spirited man. He died March, 1792.

Children :

- i. GEORGE HAZARD,⁸ b. Apr. 13, 1739; m. Sarah Taylor; d. Nov. 26, 1799.
 - ii. JOSEPHUS, b. Feb. 21, 1742; m. Mary Babcock; d. Mar. 27, 1814.
 - iii. SARAH, m. John Robinson.
 - iv. JOHN PAINE.
 - v. WILLIAM, b. 1752; m. (1) Mercy Perry; m. (2) Dorcas Perry; d. May 19, 1820.
 - vi. MARY, m. Joshua Perry; d. Sept., 1803.
 - vii. PELEG, b. June 11, 1762; m. Desire Watson; d. 1828.
81. JOHN⁴ PECKHAM (*Benjamin,³ John,² John¹*) was born in 1719. Very little is known concerning him. He married in South Kingstown, and in 1774 had removed to Charlestown. He died in Stonington, Conn. It is not known who was his wife, but tradition among some of his descendants makes her a Hazard.
- Children, born in South Kingstown, R. I. :
- i. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. 1755; m. Lucy Wilcox; d. Jan. 5, 1833. He was a soldier of the Revolution, pensioned in 1832.
 - ii. MARY, b. 1756; m. ——— Hilliard.
 - iii. THOMAS HAZARD, b. 1764; m. Patience Maine.
 - iv. ISAAC, b. 1773; m. Mary ———; d. Jan. 31, 1843. He went to New York State, and returned with his wife. They died in Stonington, Conn.
82. ISAAC⁴ PECKHAM (*Benjamin,³ John,² John¹*), born Dec. 23, 1728, lived and died in Newport, R. I. He married, Oct. 31, 1751, Ruth, born in 1727, died Feb. 20, 1761, daughter of William and Hannah Cory. He died Apr. 16, 1769. It is probable that this Isaac married second, Jerusha Rounds, and had Zilpha, who married ——— Christiancy, and had Isaac Peckham Christiancy, U. S. Senator, of Michigan.
- Children :
- i. WILLIAM,⁵ b. June 9, 1755.
 - ii. HENRY, b. June 24, 1757.
 - iii. RUTH, b. Jan., 1759; d. Nov. 30, 1774.
 - iv. MARY, b. Feb., 1761; m. James, son of James and Elizabeth Hadwen, Apr. 27, 1786.
83. TIMOTHY⁴ PECKHAM (*Benjamin,³ John,² John¹*), born July 19, 1737, lived in Charlestown, R. I. He was a farmer, and a Friend. He married, Mar. 11, 1759, Susanna, daughter of James and Mary (Taylor) Congdon, of Charlestown, R. I. Mary (Taylor) Congdon was daughter of Deborah² (Peckham) Taylor, the daughter of John¹ Peckham. He had three children born in Charlestown, and it is believed he moved to South Kingstown, where the last two were born.
- Children :
- i. ROBERT CONGDON,⁵
 - ii. ELIZABETH.

iii. ANNA.

iv. MARY, b. 1765; d. Jan. 13, 1788.

v. TIMOTHY.

34. JOHN⁴ PECKHAM (*Isaac*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born May 1, 1711, lived in Westerly, R. I. He married in Newport, R. I., Dec. 25, 1735, Deborah, born Sept. 15, 1711, died June 30, 1780, daughter of William and Thankful Sweet. He was a private in Col. Crary's regiment, on the pay-roll of 1776. He died in 1787.

Children:

- i. ISAAC,⁵ b. Feb. 21, 1738; m. Dorcas Sweet of West Greenwich, Oct. 25, 1757; d. on expedition to Ticonderoga, July 8, 1768.
- ii. DORCAS, b. Dec. 26, 1740; m. Hezekiah Hall, Oct. 11, 1759.
- iii. RUTH, b. Mar. 19, 1743; m. William Clarke, Nov. 24, 1765.
- iv. CLEMENT, b. Aug. 1, 1745; d. Nov. 12, 1768.
- v. JOHN, b. Nov. 8, 1747; d. June 16, 1764.
- vi. WILLIAM SWEET, b. Apr. 22, 1750; m. (1) Jan. 6, 1773, Hannah, dau. of Joseph Clarke of Charlestown, R. I., who d. Nov. 25, 1795; m. (2) Dorcas Lewis.

35. ISAAC⁴ PECKHAM (*Isaac*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born Oct. 20, 1713, lived in Newport and Westerly, R. I. He was admitted a freeman in 1757. He married first, in Newport, R. I., Mar. 12, 1737, Bethia, born July 11, 1715, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Gifford, of Dartmouth, Mass.; married second, in Westerly, R. I., Apr. 11, 1750, Mary York; and married third, in Charlestown, R. I., July 27, 1786, Susannah Sunderland. He died in 1791.

Children by first wife:

- i. BARBARA,⁵ b. Aug. 1, 1738; m. ——— Larkin.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. June 2, 1740; m. Mary, dau. of Isaac Hall; lived in Westerly. He was a private in Capt. Arnold's company, Col. Lippitt's regiment, on pay-roll of 1776.
- iii. JOAN, b. Oct. 26, 1741; m. David Clarke, June 8, 1772.
- iv. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 29, 1743.
- v. ANN, b. Sept. 4, 1744; m. William York, Nov. 15, 1774.
- vi. ISAAC, b. May 4, 1747; m. (1) Elizabeth Maine of Stonington, Conn., June 18, 1773; m. (2) Anna, dau. of Joseph Clarke, Sept. 11, 1777. He was a private in Col. Topham's regiment, 1776.
- vii. BETHIA, b. Sept. 13, 1748; m. William,⁵ son of James⁴ Peckham (50); d. Jan. 13, 1808.

Children by second wife:

- viii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 7, 1751; m. Anna, dau. of David Burdick, Jan. 27, 1778.
- ix. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 23, 1752; m. Esther, dau. of Charles Hall, Feb. 26, 1775. He was a private in Capt. Jones's company, Col. Lippitt's regiment, 1776.
- x. MARY, b. Oct. 11, 1754; m. Theodoty Hall, Jr., Jan. 3, 1776.
- xi. HANNAH, b. Jan. 14, 1758; m. Edmund Hewitt, Mar. 17, 1779.
- xii. JAMES YORK, b. May 21, 1760; m. Anna (Clarke) Peckham, widow of his brother Isaac, in 1780.
- xiii. PATIENCE YORK, b. Sept. 6, 1761; m. Perry Clarke, Dec. 1, 1782.

36. BENJAMIN⁴ PECKHAM (*Isaac*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born Oct. 19, 1717, lived in Middletown and Newport, R. I. He married Virtue, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Sherman) Shepard, of Little Compton, R. I. He died in 1783.

Children:

- i. MARTHA,⁵ b. Jan. 19, 1746.
- ii. RICHARD, b. Aug. 22, 1747; m. Elizabeth Clarke, b. May 31, 1747.
- iii. RUTH, b. Oct. 14, 1749; m. Samuel Clarke, Dec. 9, 1773.
- iv. MARY, b. June 10, 1751.

- v. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 12, 1753; m. (1) Elizabeth Card; m. (2) Ruth (Card) Babcock, a widow, b. 1757; d. Oct. 6, 1841.
 - vi. ISAAC, b. Mar. 29, 1755.
 - vii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 20, 1758; m. Prudence (Vars) Rider, a widow, dau. of John and Martha (Saunders) Vars; d. April 20, 1852.
 - viii. CLEMENT.
 - ix. BARBARA, b. Feb. 7, 1761.
 - x. VIRTUE, b. Feb. 7, 1761; m. Samuel Clarke, Jan. 14, 1802.
 - xi. RHODA, b. Feb. 7, 1761; d. Feb. 7, 1761.
37. CLEMENT⁴ PECKHAM (*Isaac,³ John,² John¹*), born May 20, 1721, lived in Newport, R. I. He married first, Margaret, born in 1719, died Sept. 1, 1745, daughter of John Allen; and married second, Elizabeth ———. He died Sept. 6, 1766.
- Children by first wife:
- i. CLEMENT.⁵
 - ii. BENEDICT, b. in 1748; m. (1) Aug. 21, 1769, Mary, dau. of Joshua Boone; m. (2) Sept. 6, 17—, Elizabeth Eldred. He was master of the brig "Ranger," which was captured by the French, Oct. 1, 1797.
 - iii. JOSEPH.
- Children by second wife:
- iv. JOHN, b. in 1750; d. Mar. 25, 1753.
 - v. MARGARET, b. in 1752; d. Mar. 25, 1753.
38. STEPHEN⁴ PECKHAM (*Isaac,³ John,² John¹*), born March 6, 1723, lived in Middletown, R. I. He married Naomi, daughter of William and Phœbe³ (Peckham) Weeden. Phœbe³ was dau. of Rev. William² (4). Stephen died in 1805.
- Child:
- i. SARAH,⁵ b. Aug. 9, 1756; m. Dec. 2, 1775, Isaac, son of James and Anna⁴ (Peckham) Barker. Anna was dau. of Isaac³ Peckham (12).
39. PHILIP⁴ PECKHAM (*Isaac,³ John,² John¹*), born July 11, 1725, lived in Middletown, R. I. He married Jane Nye, of New Bedford, Mass., July 28, 1753.
- Children:
- i. NYE,⁵ b. June 11, 1761.
 - ii. PHILIP.
40. JOSEPH⁴ PECKHAM (*Isaac,³ John,² John¹*), born May 2, 1738, lived in Middletown, R. I. He married, Nov. 20, 1760, Sarah Weeden. He was a zealous patriot of the Revolution. He died July 12, 1812.
- Children:
- i. EUNICE.⁵
 - ii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 12, 1763; m. Dec. 9, 1785, Ruth Tripp.
 - iii. ALANSON, b. Sept. 20, 1765; m. Catharine Coggeshall, Dec. 20, 1787.
 - iv. CHARLES.
 - v. SARAH.
41. CALEB⁴ PECKHAM (*Philip,³ Thomas,² John¹*), born Jan. 10, 1711, lived in Newport, R. I., and was a mason by trade. He married, Dec. 16, 1732, Mary Spooner of New Bedford, Mass. He was administrator on his brother Robert's estate in Connecticut. He died Jan. 8, 1766.
- Children:
- i. ELIZABETH.⁵
 - ii. PHILIP, b. in 1735; m. June 1, 1757, Mary Taggart; d. in Providence, R. I., Jan. 12, 1759.

- iii. NATHANIEL, b. in 1736; m. Jan. 10, 1760, Lydia, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Lain) Peck, of Bristol, R. I.; d. Nov. 23, 1766.
 - iv. CALEB.
 - v. THOMAS.
 - vi. JOSHUA.
 - vii. JOHN, b. Mar. 2, 1742; d. Aug. 16, 1742.
 - viii. MARY.
 - ix. JOSHUA, b. in 1744; d. Aug. 28, 1888.
 - x. DAVID, b. Mar. 26, 1748; d. Dec. 9, 1748.
 - xi. PETER.
 - xii. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 26, 1757; d. Aug. 26, 1765.
42. JOHN⁴ PECKHAM (*Philip*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), born Feb. 11, 1714, lived in Newport and Bristol, R. I., and Petersham, Mass. He is said to have gone to Petersham to prevent his sons from following the sea. He married first, in Newport, Thankful Ellis, born in 1712, died Aug. 28, 1741; and married second, in Bristol, R. I., April 22, 1742, Tabitha (Howland) Carey, born Jan. 13, 1716, died Feb. 4, 1793, widow of Nathaniel Carey and daughter of Samuel³ (Jabez,² John¹ of the *Mayflower*) and Abigail (Carey) Howland. He died Aug. 14, 1792.
- Children by first wife:
- 1. JOHN,⁵ b. Apr. 13, 1737; m. (1) Eunice Clarke, of Providence, R. I.; m. (2) Sarah ———; d. Apr. 14, 1820.
 - ii. WILLIAM, b. July 18, 1741; d. Sept. 14, 1741.
- Children by second wife:
- iii. EUNICE, m. ——— Rice.
 - iv. ROBERT, b. Jan. 16, 1743; m. Jan. 19, 1786, Mary, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah Fales, of Bristol, R. I.; d. in 1807.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 4, 1744; d. Dec. 9, 1762.
 - vi. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 19, 1746.
 - vii. TABITHA, b. Jan. 21, 1748; d. Sept. 14, 1750.
 - viii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 1, 1751; m. Elizabeth Knapp, in 1799; d. Mar., 1839.
 - ix. SALLY, b. Jan. 15, 1753; m. Oct. 5, 1781, John Davis, of Providence, R. I. They had: *Joseph*,⁶ *Sarah* and *Abby*. *Sarah*⁶ m. ——— Jenks, and had: Sarah Peckham,⁷ m. Cornelius Cartee; and John Davis,⁷ m. Fanny Smith.
 - x. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 10, 1756.
43. JOSHUA⁴ PECKHAM (*Philip*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), born July 20, 1718, lived in Middletown, R. I. He married, Sept. 29, 1739, Ruth,⁴ daughter of Isaac³ Peckham (12). He died Oct. 21, 1741.
- Child:
- 1. SARAH,⁵ b. Oct. 24, 1741; m. William Peckham (51).
44. DAVID⁴ PECKHAM (*Philip*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), born July 28, 1722, lived in Newport, R. I. He married Dorothy, born Feb. 10, 1722-3, died Sept. 10, 1810, daughter of James and Patience (Ruggles) Robinson. After David Peckham's death, she married second, ——— Haskell.
- Child:
- 1. DAVID,⁵ b. Aug. 28, 1744; m. Elizabeth, b. in 1749, d. May 22, 1833, dau. of Zacheus and Susannah Handy; d. Dec. 31, 1825.
45. DANIEL⁴ PECKHAM (*Daniel*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), born Sept. 25, 1726, lived in Charlestown, R. I. He married Mary ———. He was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. He lived to more than 101 years.

Children :

- i. MARY,^s b. Dec. 19, 1750.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. April 26, 1752.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Oct. 25, 1754; m. Avis Rogers.
- iv. MARY, b. Sept. 19, 1756.

46. ABEL⁴ PECKHAM (*Daniel,^s Thomas,^s John¹*), born Feb. 7, 1732, lived in Westerly, R. I. He married, Feb. 24, 1754, Rebecca Burdick. He died in 1825.

Children :

- i. SUSANNA,^s m. ——— Johnson.
- ii. REBECCA, m. in Westerly, Dec. 22, 1785, Edward Vars.
- iii. AMFY, m. in Westerly, Aug. 27, 1791, Thomas Hull.
- iv. PELEG, b. in 1759; m. Oct. 25, 1787, Elizabeth Stetson; d. in 1845. He was a soldier of the Revolution. His sons were warned out to defend Stonington, Conn., in 1814, when he carried his own revolutionary musket and went with them. He was a private in the Washington Co., R. I., Line. His pension commenced Mar. 4, 1831. His descendants live in Conestee, N. Y.

47. WILLIAM⁴ PECKHAM (*William,^s William,^s John¹*), b. Sept. 3, 1706, lived in Middletown, R. I. He married, June 22, 1736, Phœbe, born Nov. 14, 1717, died Nov. 10, 1757, daughter of James and Mary (Cook) Barker. He died Apr. 12, 1784.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM,^s b. Feb. 3, 1737; d. June 10, 1813.
- ii. ELISHA, b. in 1738; m. Mary ———.
- iii. PELEG, b. in 1739; m. Oct. 25, 1772, Elizabeth Smith.
- iv. MARY, b. in 1741.
- v. PHŒBE, b. in 1743; m. Nov. 8, 1767, Elisha Barker.

48. HENRY⁴ PECKHAM (*William,^s William,^s John¹*), born Feb. 26, 1711, lived in Newport, R. I. He married, Sept. 27, 1742, Hart Tewell, born in 1711, d. Aug. 10, 1745. He died Feb. 24, 1778.

Children :

- i. MARY,^s b. in 1743; d. Aug. 31, 1757.
- ii. HENRY, b. Apr. 21, 1745; d. Oct. 2, 1745.

49. SAMUEL⁴ PECKHAM (*Samuel,^s William,^s John¹*), born Oct. 7, 1719, lived in Middletown, R. I. He married Mary ———.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,^s b. Sept. 16, 1752.
- ii. ANNE, b. May 10, 1754.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 19, 1756; m. Dec. 20, 1781, Elizabeth Weaver. He was a private in Col. Cray's regiment, on the pay-roll of 1776.
- iv. WELTHIAN, b. Apr. 3, 1762.
- v. ISAAC, b. July 9, 1766.
- vi. LEVI, b. Apr. 17, 1768; m. Sept. 24, 1780, Sarah Tripp.

50. JAMES⁴ PECKHAM (*Samuel,^s William,^s John¹*), born Nov. 13, 1721, in Newport, R. I. He married Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Weeden) Greene. He died in 1785.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM,^s b. in 1751; m. (1) Bethia,^s dau. of Isaac⁴ Peckham (35); m. (2) Mary ———; d. July 22, 1829.
- ii. PETER, b. in 1753; m. Apr. 15, 1787, Elizabeth Ball; d. Aug. 28, 1828.
- iii. JAMES.
- iv. ELIZABETH.
- v. PHŒBE.
- vi. SARAH.

vii. ELLEN.

viii. LILLIS, m. July 27, 1788, Job Trafton.

51. WILLIAM⁴ PECKHAM (*Samuel,³ William,³ John¹*), born in 1727, lived in Middletown, R. I. He married, Oct. 5, 1758, Sarah,⁶ born Oct. 24, 1751, daughter of Joshua⁴ Peckham (43).

Children:

- i. JOSHUA,⁵ b. June 18, 1759; m. Rebecca Hoswell.
- ii. AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 6, 1761; m. June 10, 1792, Esther Pratt.
- iii. FELIX, m. Nov. 19, 1786, Tryphema Stockman.
- iv. WILLIAM.
- v. WILLIAM.
- vi. GIDEON, b. in 1782; m. Cynthia —; d. Apr. 24, 1854.

52. JAMES⁴ PECKHAM (*Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹*), born Oct. 4, 1716, lived in Dartmouth, now New Bedford, Mass. He married, Nov. 10, 1739, Deborah Hammond of Rochester, Mass. He died Apr. 4, 1783.

Children:

- i. ISAIAH.⁵
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. in 1743; m. Lewis Taber, in 1761.
- iii. CALEB, b. in 1746; d. March 20, 1810.
- iv. MARY, m. Benjamin Myrick; d. Sept. 13, 1770.
- v. LYDIA, b. in 1749; m. (1) Jan. 8, 1767, Jonathan Delano, Jr.; m. (2) July 6, 1772, Isaac Annable.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 13, 1751; m. Jan. 16, 1774, Benjamin Myrick.
- vii. CONTENT, b. in 1754; m. Oct. 5, 1779, Abel Hathaway.
- viii. HANNAH, b. in 1758; m. Nov. 25, 1778, George East.

53. STEPHEN⁴ PECKHAM (*Stephen,³ Stephen,² John¹*), born Sept. 4, 1718, lived in Westport, Mass. He married first, in 1743, Sarah, born July 5, 1724, died Dec. 12, 1768, daughter of Peter and Amey (Gardiner) Boss; and married second, Nov. 16, 1771, Elizabeth, born Dec. 22, 1740, died Apr. 12, 1791, daughter of William White. He inherited and bought from his father's portions of the old homestead, so that he possessed one half of his father's farm, his half brother Richard inheriting the other half. Of his children, Peleg and Stephen went to Scituate, R. I., Seth to Gloucester, R. I., and Joseph to Oblong, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was selectman in 1781-5, and on a committee to answer a petition for dividing the town, in 1787. He died in 1797.

Children by first wife:

- i. PELEG,⁵ b. Sept. 27, 1744; m. Aug. 20, 1767, Elizabeth Brownell, b. Oct. 25, 1751, d. Oct. 30, 1841; d. Aug. 12, 1771.
- ii. MERCY, b. Feb. 23, 1745; m. — Sisson.
- iii. STEPHEN, b. Apr. 6, 1748; m. (1) July 20, 1772, Mary Wilcox, b. Jan. 6, 1754, d. Sept. 15, 1799; m. (2) Zerviah, b. Feb. 15, 1767, d. Nov. 7, 1845, widow of John Miller, and daughter of Ezra Potter; d. Jan. 9, 1822.
- iv. SETH, b. Oct. 31, 1750; m. Mercy, dau. of John and Mary (Hopkins) Smith; d. in 1826.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 8, 1753; m. June 30, 1783, Hannah, b. Aug. 11, 1757, d. May 24, 1824, widow of David Soule, and daughter of Peleg White; d. Dec. 13, 1834.
- vi. JAMES, b. May 11, 1756; m. Dec. 25, 1791, Phæbe Smith.
- vii. SARAH, b. June 9, 1758; m. June 29, 1779, Obed White.
- viii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 9, 1761; m. Jan. 30, 1783, Roger White.
- ix. AMEY, b. Feb. 18, 1763; m. Peleg White.
- x. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 27, 1766.

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54. JONATHAN⁴ PECKHAM (*John,³ Stephen,² John¹*), born May 4, 1727, lived in New Bedford, Mass. He married, Jan. 3, 1750, Joanna Cannon, born in 1717, died July 7, 1808. He was admitted a free-man from Little Compton, May, 1757.
- Children:
- i. THOMAS.⁵
 - ii. WILLIAM.
 - iii. JOHN, m. Oct. 22, 1786, Hannah Jenne; d. Apr., 1832, without issue, leaving his property to his sisters (excepting Rebecca), and Thankful Y. Pope.
 - iv. SARAH, m. Josephus Wing.
 - v. MARY, m. Jesse Babcock.
 - vi. JOANNA, b. Oct. 12, 1758; m. int. Apr. 4, 1778, to William West.
 - vii. ELIZABETH, m. Elisha Jenney.
 - viii. REBECCA, m. ——— Pope.
 - ix. ABIGAIL, m. Nathan Bennett.
 - x. MARGARET.
55. WILLIAM⁴ PECKHAM (*John,³ Stephen,² John¹*), born April 3, 1742, lived in Dartmouth, Mass. He married, Jan. 26, 1769, Mercy Tallman.
- Children:
- i. WILLIAM.⁵
 - ii. LOIS, m. Nov. 13, 1791, Charles Church, Jr.
56. PRINCE⁴ PECKHAM (*John,³ Stephen,² John¹*), born Jan. 30, 1746, lived in Dartmouth, Mass. He married first, Feb. 15, 1765, Mary Jenne; and married second, int. Oct. 9, 1780, Sarah Austin of Chilmark. He was Lieut. in Thomas Cranston's company of Coast Guard, July, 1775, serving 5 months and 19 days.
- Children by first wife:
- i. THOMAS.⁵
 - ii. JOHN, d. Mar., 1832.
 - iii. JONATHAN, b. in 1772; m. June 26, 1796, Cynthia, b. Mar. 14, 1775, d. Dec. 14, 1851, dau. of Wing and Elizabeth (Huttlstone) Howland; d. Apr. 7, 1844.
 - iv. PRINCE, b. July 18, 1780; m. (1) Mercy Peckham; m. (2) Oct. 5, 1802, Deborah Allen.
- Child by second wife:
- v. REBECCA, m. July 3, 1797, Warren Maxfield.
57. GILES⁴ PECKHAM (*Job,³ Clement,² John¹*) lived in Providence, R. I., and Rehoboth, Mass. He married, May 20, 1753, Mary, born Mar. 12, 1734, died Jan., 1795, daughter of Hon. Aaron and Patience (Cole) Kingsley.
- Children:
- i. JONATHAN,⁵ b. in 1754; m. Susannah, dau. of Henry West. He lived in Bristol and Providence, R. I., and, after the Revolution, he went to Schenectady, N. Y., where he died about 1800. He was a member of Capt. Peck's co., Col. Lippitt's reg't., on the pay-roll of 1776.
 - ii. AARON, b. Mar. 3, 1756; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Peleg and Rhoda (Mason) Peck, of Rehoboth, Mass.
 - iii. SILAS.
 - iv. PATIENCE, m. Mar. 21, 1784, Seth Fisher.
 - v. MARY, d. unmarried.
58. GEORGE⁴ PECKHAM (*Job,³ Clement,² John¹*) lived in Tiverton, R. I., and about 1794, with a colony of Tiverton and Little Compton families, went to the south-west townships of Madison Co., N. Y.

He has numerous descendants in central New York. His wife's name is not known.

Children :

- i. CHARLES,⁹ b. in 1767; m. Prudence Simmons; d. Mar. 14, 1850.
- ii. GEORGE, m. (1) ———; m. (2) Mary Brownell.
- iii. JOB, m. Feb. 21, 1782, Rebecca Babcock of Dartmouth, Mass.; d. Mar., 1822.
- iv. JOHN.

LAWFUL MONEY, 1778 AND 1779.

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THERE are in the probate files at Worcester, in the Massachusetts Archives, and in the Public Record Office at London, numerous papers relating to the confiscation of the estate of John Chandler of Worcester, a loyalist. The records of the Superior Court of Common Pleas for Worcester and for Hampshire Counties furnish copies of the judgments which were entered in the confiscation suits. Altogether there are upwards of a hundred of these papers or documents. Several of those in the Public Record Office are copies of the papers in America. Some are of little value, but there must be between seventy and eighty which would be pronounced worthy of consideration by any person who was either making a study of this case or seeking for an illustration of the confiscation laws in actual practice.

It is my purpose in this paper to point out certain peculiarities connected with the appraisal of the estate, the explanation of which has defied all of my efforts, but which may be within the range of knowledge of some of the readers of the REGISTER who have dipped more deeply into such subjects. Among the documents in the probate files are two appraisals of the real estate made at different times. Under the instructions given to the appraisers these returns were made in "lawful money." The second of these appraisals is more than double the first, a condition of affairs which compels investigation as to its meaning. As if to help us, a third valuation of the real estate, at a still earlier date, is to be found in the London papers. This was made in sterling by Chandler himself and was corroborated by the affidavits of several persons familiar with the value of the different parcels of land mentioned in the schedule. By the term "lawful money," the currency in use in New England was meant, the par value of which was six shillings to the Spanish dollar or piece of eight, of seventeen pennyweight. In order to compare Chandler's valuations with those of the local appraisers, one must add to them thirty-three and one third per cent., the Spanish dollar being rated at 4s. 6d. in sterling about that time. We can easily identify the farms, woodlots and pastures in the several inventories, and if we place them side by side, and convert Chandler's values into "lawful money," we shall have three appraisals of the real estate, all nominally in money of the same standard, one by Chandler, giving the values in 1774, one by local appraisers in 1778, and the third also by local appraisers in 1779.* The

* Dr. Chandler, in his "Chandler Family," in treating of Colonel Chandler, introduced as an item in the 1779 inventory, the total of the real estate. This error has been adopted by other writers, and the conception of Chandler's wealth has been thereby greatly magnified.

differences of the appraisals will be better appreciated if presented in tabular form, and in order that we may condense the table it will be well to dispense with shillings and pence and take the nearest pound.

Acres from Chandler.	Property.	1774		1774	1778	1779
		Chandler's Estimate.		Appraisers' Valuations.		
		Sterling.	Lawful money.	Lawful money.	Lawful money.	Lawful money.
1½	Mansion House	750	1,000		2,500	5,000
180¾	Mill Farm	1,500	2,000		4,000	12,000
17½	Mill Stone Hill wood lot	52	70			255
16½	Cedar Swamp	165	220		80	120
70¾	Tertnuck Pasture	248	331		500	1,200
26½	Worcester Pasture	133	176		260	800
256 }	Uptown Farm	1,280 }	1,707 }			
50 }		160 }	213 }		5,500	15,000
203	Downtown Farm	1,800	2,400		6,500	17,700
322	Chestnut Hill Farm	1,130	1,507		3,500	10,000
¾ 200	Charlton Farm	400	533		2,000	3,000
	Pews	65	87		200	400
	Royalston	474	632		1,100	1,270
	Hampshire Co.	2,305	3,073	2,530	8,696	8,770
	Leominster				1,000	1,000
		10,462	13,949		35,836	76,515

The appraisers' valuations are taken from the documents on file in the probate court. The information derived from the schedule accompanying Chandler's petition to the commissioners appointed to investigate the claims of American loyalists is taken from the papers in London.

We have here a scale of valuation ascending as time progresses. The basis of the valuation fixed by Chandler and his friends, and also that of the 1774 appraisal of the Hampshire County appraisers, is undoubtedly silver coin; in the former case sterling, in the latter New England money. If silver coin is also the basis of the later valuations, we have here evidence of a condition of prosperity in Massachusetts utterly at variance with our preconceived notions of the distress caused by the grievous burden of war taxes, and totally inconsistent with the language used by the selectmen of Worcester in their petition to the General Court for a reduction of the town's taxes in November, 1779.* As a matter of fact, it cannot be supposed for a moment that there was any general appreciation of the actual value of property in Massachusetts at that time. It follows, therefore, that the appraisers, in estimating the values which they stated in lawful money, must have made use of a standard which was subject to fluctuations.† Was there any other definition of lawful money to be derived from the statutes which would have justified the use by the appraisers of the phrase in these inventories, and which would have applied to a circulating medium, the depreciation of which would correspond with the advance of the appraisals? It would seem as if the answer to the several points covered by this ques-

* Acts and Res. Prov. Mass. Bay, Vol. 5, pp. 1250, 1251.

† Lawful money, according to its strict definition, ought not to have fluctuated. Yet we find Gov. Trumbull of Connecticut saying in November, 1779, "Their prices of 2s. or 2 l-6 as heretofore fixed, I understand to be in L. money, agreeable to its value in 1774."—Mass. Hist. Coll., 7th s. vol. ii. p. 451.

tion ought to be revealed by an examination of the currency emissions of Massachusetts, a study of the scale of depreciation of the currency then in circulation, and a determination of the ratio of the advance made by the appraisers. If these should fail to solve the riddle, still they may be profitable through their negative results.

The first paper money put forth by Massachusetts at that time was in August, 1775. Bills of credit to the amount of so much lawful money were ordered to be prepared, and on the face of the bills it was simply stated that the possessor should be paid so much lawful money by a given date. It was provided that the bills should be received at the treasury, and in all payments at their stated denominational value, and a penalty was prescribed for receiving or paying them at a discount. They were, therefore, practically declared to be not only lawful money but legal tenders. Shortly thereafter bills of the United States were put upon a par with them by giving the former also the legal tender function, an attribute which they retained until the passage, in 1780, of the act in which the official scale of depreciation was adopted.

Meantime the Colony, and afterwards the State, had from time to time emitted bills of credit bearing upon their face the term "lawful money," and had also concurrently borrowed large sums of money on treasurer's interest-bearing notes. Beginning with December, 1776, the practice of emitting treasurer's notes exclusively to lenders of bills of credit was abandoned, and the policy was inaugurated of issuing interest-bearing notes to meet the current obligations of the State. After that month, no more "lawful money" bills of credit were emitted. Continental money and interest-bearing treasurer's notes usurped their place, and the policy of withdrawing the bills of credit altogether came under discussion. In September, 1777, the treasurer was ordered not to pay out bills of credit except those under six shillings in denomination.*

This was intended as a serious blow to the circulation of the bills, since the greater part of those which had been emitted were of the denomination of six shillings or upwards. In October, 1777, all bills for six shillings and upwards were called in for exchange for treasurer's interest-bearing notes. Various dates were from time to time assigned, beyond which the lawful money bills of credit were not to be permitted to circulate, the last apparently being August, 1779.† Before this date was reached, in June, 1779, nearly all of them were burned in the presence of a Committee of the General Court.‡

The exchange of these bills for treasury notes was apparently ordered to be made at par, showing that the lawful money bills and the interest-bearing notes had up to that time shared the same depreciation. Inasmuch as the Continental bills were specifically recognized by legislation as being upon an equality with the State bills of credit in the legal tender function, as late as May, 1777, soon after which they became the recognized measures of value, it is probable that the scale of depreciation applies to all three of these classes of currency, up to the time when the actual withdrawal of the lawful money bills prevented their further consideration in connection with questions of discount.

The treasurer's notes find no special mention in the legislation bearing upon the question of depreciation, but there is every indication that they

* Acts and Res. Prov. Mass. Bay, Vol. 5, p. 815.

† Acts and Res. Prov. Mass. Bay, Vol. 5, p. 822.

‡ Ibid.

continued to parallel the course of the Continental bills in their downward career, although at first it was evidently thought that they would not add to the circulating medium. They were of large denominations, they were for short terms, and they bore interest. It was thought that capitalists would select them for their cash balances, but it was not realized that this would release for circulation other notes or bills of the same value.

After the General Court, in October, 1777, passed the Act retiring the lawful money bills, they received remonstrances from many parts of the state. In reply to these the representatives, in December of the same year, issued an address to the people, in which they argued that this step was of great advantage because it left but one species of currency, the Continental. They said that there was a necessity for calling in their own currency,—referring thereby to the lawful money bills—in the speediest manner. The good effects of calling in the bills, they added, “are already obvious in many respects, and nothing seems wanting but perseverance to reap the real benefit of it.”*

We have seen that some of these lawful money bills continued in circulation until the summer of 1779, but it is a fair inference from what the representatives said in December, 1777, that they were then retired in such numbers as to afford actual relief to the situation. It is improbable that the limited number which continued to circulate could have been distinguished in any way from the currency upon which the community depended for a medium of trade.

We have an official schedule of depreciation adopted by the General Court in 1780,† which by its terms applies only to United States bills of credit. Continental bills were then the measure of value adopted in the tax acts for use by the assessors, and collectors were ordered to receive them in payment for taxes.‡ In this scale, the time at which the depreciation was first legally recognized was fixed at January, 1777. One hundred dollars in coin were said in the scale to have been worth at that time one hundred and five in bills. By January, 1778, the hundred and five had become three hundred and twenty-five. In 1779, seven hundred and forty-two dollars in bills were required to purchase one hundred in coin, while at the corresponding date in 1780, so rapid has been the advance of the price of gold, two thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars in bills were then required to effect the same purchase.

Let us now turn to our tabular statement of the values set upon the estate in the various returns at our command. It will be seen at a glance that every item in the schedule submitted by Chandler shares in the advance with the exception of the Cedar Swamp lot. The value of this was probably vested in standing timber. It is not unlikely that the lower valuation given by the appraisers in the later appraisals was due to the fact that the timber had been in the meantime felled. The schedule of 1778 does not contain the Millstone Hill wood lot, and Chandler's schedule does not contain the Leominster land, but, setting aside these omissions, the total valuation of the 1778 appraisal is about two and one half times Chandler's valuation, while the 1778 appraisal is about five and one half times as great as Chandler's. The Mansion house was in 1778 set down as worth exactly two and one half times what it was in 1774, and in 1779 had doubled the 1778 valuation. The Mill farm had doubled its value in 1778, and was

* Acts and Res. Prov. Mass. Bay, Vol. 5, pp. 818, 820.

† Acts and Res. Prov. Mass. Bay, Vol. 5, p. 1413 *et seq.*

‡ Acts and Res. Prov. Mass. Bay, Vol. 5, 1035.

worth six times the original valuation in 1779. The Up town farm had increased in value nearly two fold in 1778, and in 1779 was rated over five times as high as in 1774.

These examples are selected because they represent the most saleable of the property. It will be seen that they do not correspond with each other sufficiently to deduce from them any specific rates of advance, but taken together they indicate a nominal rise in value of about three fold in 1778, and of from six to seven fold in 1779. These appraisals were made in the fall of 1778, and in December, 1779, and if we could head the column, in the table January, 1778, and January, 1779, we might consider the problem solved, for at these dates three hundred and twenty-five and seven hundred and forty-two dollars in bills, respectively, were equivalent to one hundred dollars in coin. In December, 1779, when we find the ratio of the appraisals about seven for one, the scale of depreciation shows nearly twenty-six for one.

It is evident that the appraisers did not use silver at par as the basis of their valuation. It is equally clear, if the appraisals are correctly dated and if Chandler's estimate of values can be accepted as even approximately correct, that they did not make use of the bills named in or covered by the scale of depreciation. It is certain that during the period that the "lawful money" bills of credit were in circulation, these bills even if discredited would have come within the statutory definition of lawful money. The withdrawal of nearly all of them from circulation must have made it impracticable to determine their discount at any given time, and thus takes away from our consideration the only form of paper money which might have given us the key with which to solve this puzzle.

Up to a certain point in the progress of the discount of the paper-money, we might have been compelled to consider whether the silver in circulation might not have paralleled the paper money in its decline. We know that in 1705, the piece of eight "of scarce fifteen penny-weight" passed for six shillings. It must have been true, however, that long before the first of the local appraisals was made, the discount of the paper money had become too great for even light weight and clipped coins to remain in circulation.

If we cannot reconcile these valuations with any theory as to the "currency" or the "lawful money" founded upon the facts as we know them, we can only arrive at arbitrary conclusions, based not so much upon what our study has actually disclosed as upon inferences that appear to be unavoidable. It seems to me that the returns of the appraisers were intended to be made in terms of the currency then in circulation. If such was the case, then the estate must have been greatly undervalued by the local appraisers. The author of the note entitled "The loyalists and their fortunes," in Volume VII. of Winsor's *Narrative and Critical History of America*, says in a note (page 212), "They (the loyalists) complained of trickery, fraud, and gross injustice practised towards them here. The real value of their property was underestimated in the sworn invoices sent to them." The inventories referred to herein were not sworn invoices sent to Chandler. They were returns to the judge of probate, but some of the motives which would have led to an underestimate in a statement to be used in England might have influenced these appraisers in their returns. At all events, if the local appraisers made use of the currency which then constituted the circulating medium of the state, and if the alleged dates of the appraisals are correct—the real estate was greatly undervalued by them.

THE TOWN GUILD.

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THROUGHOUT New England the ultimate political unit of the Colony or of the State has always been the town. Further south the town has often been represented by the borough, the hundred, the parish, or the precinct. Here in New England the individual member of the body corporate was, in Colonial times, a freeman; since the Revolution he has been a resident, a citizen, or technically an inhabitant. In the South, wherever the borough system has prevailed, such a person has been known from the beginning as a *burgess*. Citizens and *burgesses* have been voters upon pretty nearly the same terms in both sections, but the part which they have retained in public affairs has always been quite unequal. In the New England town meeting every question that can possibly be formulated is moderated by the presiding officer, debated from the floor and settled by popular vote. No public interest, however trifling it may be, is trusted in the hands of a governing board. The selectmen have services to perform, but they have no powers by virtue of their office. Their acts may be ratified by the voters of the town or they may not be ratified. Outside of New England it is the more common practice to elect a board of supervisors, or some such governing body to manage the affairs of the town.

Such differences as these show that the organization of towns was not settled and uniform in England at the beginning of the seventeenth century. They remind us forcibly of a fact familiar enough from the reading of English history. Here in the different sections of our country are examples of corporate municipal bodies arrested at different stages of development. The New England town has come nearest of all reaching a complete and perfect democracy. This is no doubt due in good measure to the circumstance that the early Colonists of this section were determined from the outset to be as far as possible independent of the mother country. They had ideas of their own in regard to civil liberty, and they set about embodying these ideas in their civil institutions.

The process by which the town has been evolved has been analytic and destructive first of all. Its growth has been at the expense of earlier social and civil institutions. The corporate body which was brought from England was but a union of different guilds. There was a narrower, but proportionally more intense, life being lived within the civil life. The church monopolized a large share of that vital energy, but the church was itself a guild. Less of the craft-guild and more of the guild-merchant was brought over here. To learn what these guilds were, both in themselves and in their relation to the town as a municipality, we shall have to study their history in England and Scotland.

There are few of the older towns of these two countries that have have not passed through a more elementary stage of guild development. Blackstone testifies directly to this point when he says, "Such of these guilds as were commercial gradually took the shape of our municipal corporations." In reference to the origin of towns in Scotland, Mr. Colston says, "There is no doubt that burgh government by the guild preceded that of town councils in Scotland."* Brentano, who has been authority on this subject for the last twenty-five years, says that in Germany "the guild was the germ of the town-constitution"; and furthermore that in Germany "the government of the town is everywhere found in the hands of the 'highest guilds'."† He also remarks, as a particular example, that the constitution of London was based upon a guild.

It is to be noticed in passing that Brentano locates the earliest town guild, which was formed on the continent, in the duchy of Sleswig. This fact is of especial interest to us because it was from that same neighborhood that our Saxon forefathers came over to England. If they did not bring the idea of the town guild with them, they at least brought the capacity to develop it. But to assign the origin of the guild itself, either in its craft or in its trade form, to any people within historic times, would be an unwise thing to do. The later writers on this subject place the beginning of the system farther and farther back in the dim reaches of antiquity. If ever the history of society is to be traced back to its sources, then the origin of the guild will be found at that point where a community of interest leads individuals to combine in a spirit of mutual helpfulness. The family served as the prototype of the guild.

The earlier guilds were self-constituted bodies. They were differentiated as the needs of the people led the separate crafts apart. They can be classified only in the loosest way. It has been found convenient to speak of them as religious, merchant, and craft guilds. But these overlap one another on every side. All varieties of guilds had religious observances, all were social in character and all had more or less connection with trade. They were no less closely interwoven in their aims. Each guild has its patron saint, each supported its poor, each buried its dead, and each provided that prayers be said for the departed.

A survey of some of the leading objects for which guilds were instituted will help us to form some idea of the purpose which they served in mediæval life. They furnished relief in poverty, in sickness and in old age. This help was not limited to members, but alms were dispensed by these to all the poor. They advanced pecuniary aid to those who were temporarily distressed, and attended those who were required to make defence at law. They cared for the deaf, the dumb and the leprous. They made compensation for the loss of sight, of limb, of cattle, and of house, whether this re-

* The Incorporated Trades of Edinburgh, p. xxiv.

† Preliminary Essay to "English Gilds," pp. xcvi., xcvi.

sulted from fire or decay. Losses sustained by floods, by robbery, by shipwreck and by imprisonment were made good to members. It must be borne in mind that the loss had not resulted from negligence. The guilds contributed to the making of pilgrimage, to the repairing of roads, bridges and churches. They helped to suitable employment those who were out of work. They made up a marriage portion for the daughters of the poor. They founded schools, and assisted worthy and needy scholars. They kept up the pageants of the church, and provided for the performance of mysteries and miracle plays,—an important means of religious instruction as well as of entertainment in times before the Reformation. Had there been in those days such a thing as the life-boat service, we may be sure that this, too, would have been in the hands of a guild.

Now, it is to be observed that all these more or less public functions so readily undertaken and discharged by the different guilds were outside the specific purpose for which each separate guild had been formed. As we look over the list of duties thus assumed, we see how our boards of charity, of instruction and of public works were anticipated; how our insurance companies, our savings institutions, our relief societies, hospitals, banks and schools were foreshadowed. Even the churches were propped and bolstered by the guilds. With all this zealous activity in promoting good works there was the less scope for public spirit to manifest and exercise itself in civil life.

Again, if we turn to the records of the Deacon-Convener Court, which was the body that had jurisdiction in all guild matters, and see what acts and ordinances were passed for the government of the guilds, we shall find that most public and civil duties were provided for. Considering the simple rules upon which society was organized in those days, there could have been but rare occasions for the civil magistrate to concern himself about the conduct of the craftsmen, and these constituted the larger part of most communities. The Book of the Trades of Aberdeen contains the acts of the guilds from 1599 to 1677. These acts will show many points of contact between the craft guilds and the modern town as a corporate body. We find, for instance, that proper regulations were made for the observance of the Sabbath. This was a matter which each New England town attended to by special action in early colonial times. Another act of a similar character, and which had reference to the peace and the good name of the community, was one relating to profane swearing and giving the lie. These were penal acts, and the court had the power to enforce them. There were, also, sumptuary laws relating to the attire to be worn at meetings and at burials. Such enactments are of peculiar interest because they show that people were then of a more submissive temper than they are at present.

This Convener Court also provided for watch and ward, a service which could not fail to be of general public benefit. It is, further-

more, a service in keeping with a provision made for assisting unfree-men; that is, such persons as were not members of any guild. The care for the poor seems to have been ample for all the needy; at any rate, the guilds built and maintained hospitals, and they had charge of the accounts of these. The inference is a legitimate one that hospitals thus supported were intended for the benefit of the general public.

Not only was there this interest and care for what in later times were parish matters, but the guilds also concerned themselves about the spiritual welfare of the people. In 1688 the Deacon-Convener Court gave a call to serve them as pastor of Trinity Kirk, Aberdeen. The trades must have had this church entirely in their control, for in 1704 their court provided that "all persons putting seats in Trinity Kirk first get permission to do so from the Convener and Deacons." There is a kindly thoughtfulness for the convenience of the public in a later order of the same court "that David Cruickshank, officer of the Trades Hospital, ring the Trinity Bell each Sabbath day hereafter at the second and third bells in Saint Nicholas for the better warning the inhabitants," and in providing payment for this service.

There is a curious instance of the confounding of church deacons with the deacons of the craft guilds to be met with in the writings of Thoreau. In writing his "Journal" on Nov. 9, 1858, Thoreau hit upon occasion to allude to an old Colonial custom of conferring the title of deacon upon the successful cultivator of a crop of beans. He says of one who was engaged in farming a rather thin intellectual soil, "He should plant a crop of beans. He might have raised enough of them to make a deacon of him, though never a preacher." The allusion seems to have proved somewhat of a stumbling block to Thoreau. He evidently connected this "deacon" with the official of the church. No doubt a majority of his readers would make the same mistake. The reference ought to have been made to the deacon of the craft-guild. The deacons of the guilds were the members who excelled in their particular calling. If I am not mistaken it used to be the rule in our Colonial times that a farmer should have made a crop of thirteen bushels of beans to be entitled to this distinction. No equivalent for this qualification was admitted. As there was no craft of husbandry, it is likely that the custom of giving the title began and ended in pure banter.

Still another view shows us how intimately guilds and town and kirk were concerned together in secular and in spiritual affairs. At the time of the Reformation, the crafts of Aberdeen charged upon the magistrates, who would be the town officials in our day, the sharing among themselves "the whole plate, furniture, and plenishing of Saint Nicholas Kirk extant at the alteration of religion." The several items specified in the inventory show that the guilds claimed an interest "in the common lands, in the oak trees that were

growing in the churchyard, in the artillery of the forts, in the profits arising from the town's marking irons, that is from sealing weights and measures, in the poor's money," and in many other similar properties and revenues.

The several craft guilds included every variety of skilled labor. The different trades were sometimes strangely associated. It is well known that in early times the arts of surgery and of hair-cutting were practised by the same hand. In 1695, engravers were classed with the hammermen, *i. e.*, with the blacksmiths. Masons and wrights were originally of one guild. Every employment and calling which implied talent and skill was provided for in these fraternal organizations. In later times even amateur workmen were admitted to the crafts. In 1657 an advocate, the son of the lord-provost of Edinburgh, was entered a blacksmith. Edward III. was admitted to membership in the linen-armourers'* craft. Gentlemen were occasionally given the freedom of the craft in consideration of their good-will to the guild. This may have been the origin of the New England practice of giving the freedom of the town as a mark of favor or respect.

Under the earlier usage the guilds seem to have been formed without any charter or authority from any source. The merchant guilds appear to have been among the earlier formed ones in England. As the craft guilds claimed the privilege of dealing in all goods and wares pertaining to the exercise of their particular handicrafts, the merchants naturally opposed them, and this opposition led to the craft-guilds seeking charters from the King and from Parliament. These charters became, in many instances, the organic acts of towns. Until 1833 the Convener of the Trades was also a member of the town council in Scotland by virtue of this office.

It is not at all difficult to see how it came about that the incorporation of the trades resulted in the formation of a town. It has already been made to appear that these several trades and craft guilds undertook for their members all the public service and responsibility that any municipality would assume. Schools, roads, markets, churches and hospitals were provided and maintained. The guilds embraced in their membership all the workers in the craft or crafts of which they were composed. When these were joined in one corporate body the community had become essentially a town.

In the charter of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and the same may be said of the charters of other New England colonies, there was provision made for the general government of the colony as a whole, but no directions were given in regard to the local government of shires and towns. All authority was left in the hands of the Governor, Deputy Governor and Assistants. The first "Court of Assistants" was held at Charlestown, August 23, 1630. This assembly is closely connected, in its constitution as well as in its name, with the "Court of Assistants" which had then for nearly

* Now merchant tailors.

a hundred years governed the guild in England. In the process of development the membership of the guilds had become divided into master workmen and journeymen. A still later subdivision and classification had separated the masters into the livery and the householders. The journeymen now became known as "freemen" or "yeomanry." Instead of the sovereign meeting of all the guild associates, there now appeared a governing board known as the "Court of Assistants." This court was made up from the masters only. Freemen had no voice in its election. It was an aristocratic representative government. The first authorized appointment of such a court is found under Philip and Mary, 1653-8. Until the time of Charles I. these courts existed simply by sufferance. Under Charles they were provided for in the charters of the guilds in the same manner and terms, and provision was made for them in the charter given to the Bay Colony. Thus by its constitution the Colony came into being virtually as a guild.

Had the same aristocratic spirit predominated here which ruled the destiny of the guilds in England, the issue would have been something very different in the way of local government from the untrammelled freedom of the New England town-meeting. In England we have seen the journeymen, or freemen, crowded out from all participation in the management of guild affairs. That the same course was not followed in the conduct of public affairs here was due to the more liberal and the wiser policy of the first settlers. At the third General Court held at Boston, May 9, 1632, "It was generally agreed upon, by erection of hands, that the Governor, Deputy Governor and Assistants should be chosen by the whole court of Governor, Deputy Governor, Assistants, *and freemen*." By this vote, which was taken, if we may be allowed to judge from the informal manner in which it was decided by a showing of hands, upon an *impromptu* motion, "freemen" were here restored to rights which they had not enjoyed in England for nearly a hundred years.

In the matter of incorporating new towns the General Court gave ample authority within prescribed limits. Citizenship in town and in Colony rested on the same basis. So generally were the principles of the guildry taken for granted as the fundamentals of the civil order that for some fifty years Boston got on quite satisfactorily without any charter, or act of incorporation, from the General Court. From time to time application was made for such an instrument, but somehow the movement failed. This failure was not due to the Court. In 1650, for instance, the inhabitants of Boston petitioned for a town charter. The Court showed a ready willingness to grant one, and that was the end of the matter. In 1659 the Court granted the town "liberty to consult and advise amongst themselves what may be necessary for such an end, and the same to draw up into a form and present the same to the next session." It is pretty certain that the town did not avail itself of "liberty,"

for in 1677 the town instructed her deputies to the General Court to use their endeavors "that this town may be a corporation, or made town and county." Thus the coquetry between town and Colony went on to their mutual satisfaction. Under it all may be discovered a purpose on the part of the town to claim its privileges and prerogatives by prescriptive right in case the Home Government should ever interfere in Colonial affairs.

The alternative, "town or county," reminds us that counties were organized here upon a plan quite different from that of the English shire. The sheriff was in England appointed by the Crown, in the Colony this officer was elected by the people. As the sheriff had in his hands the convening of the courts, it made a great difference to all parties whether he were the creature of the King or of the people. No official could champion or oppugn the rights of citizens more effectively than could the sheriff.

Going along with this practice of electing the sheriff of the county, was that other colonial practice of choosing jurors by popular vote in town-meeting. In the town records of Boston for 1684 there is a curious entry in regard to the manner of choosing jurors: "Voted that the custom or practice taken up by the Town at the choosing of jurors, not to choose any to that service that were present at the meeting, be henceforth made void, and that it be free to choose as well of those present as out of such as are absent." It is not easy to see upon what theory the earlier rule had been adopted. Perhaps the usage had grown out of a feeling of delicacy about taking any part in the selecting of those who were to determine one's rights. However that may be, the phrase, "taken up by the Town," cannot escape the notice of the reader. It is a bit of unconscious testimony to the tentative way in which the functions of a town government were then being performed. It shows the free and easy way in which the people "took up" any plan or method that occurred to them. All suggestions were equally free, and the people themselves were untrammelled to adopt or reject one or another of these suggestions just as fancy inclined them. They followed the precept, "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." It could not, however, have been unreasonable to expect that the practice of choosing for their jurors men who neglected to serve the town in town-meeting would prove unsatisfactory. We are not, therefore, surprised to find that in 1702 the town ordered that the selectmen present to the town a list of all persons whom they shall judge proper to serve on juries. From this list were to be proposed names for the electors to vote upon.

The towns created new offices to meet the exigencies of the time with the same freedom that the guilds had been accustomed to provide all conveniences for trade. They had the usage of the magistrates in England and Scotland for their authority in this matter. In 1580 the magistrates of Aberdeen fixed the price of shoeing

horses and nags. This seems to have been done only when the guilds had failed to attend to such matters. In 1649 there was no tryer of gold and silver in the same town. The magistrates, thereupon, proceeded to elect William Anderson to this office, and they also made him the keeper of the town mark. Regularly the town marks, weights and measures were kept by the several guilds.

In the early days of the Colonies there were not skilled workmen enough of any calling to form a craft guild. It fell to the town to provide all tryers of material and of workmanship. For a long time Boston elected its cullers of staves just as the town chose its selectmen. All through New England, in towns where staves were made or used, such an officer was chosen; but in towns where the growth was pine this officer was unknown. While we are upon this matter of creating new offices by the town or within the corporation, we cannot afford to pass by an illustrative example from the history of Boston. It furnishes an amusing political comedy in three acts. In 1678 it seems the selectmen of the town had chosen certain persons to serve as qualified corders of wood. In town meeting that year the inhabitants elected five persons to oversee the corders of wood "that they be faithful in their office." The following year the selectmen elected corders of wood as before, and they also elected five overseers of these "that they be faithful in their office."

The close connection between the Colony and the church, between the town and the parish, has often been pointed out by those who have treated our New England history. The very first act of the body politic was to settle a minister and to provide for stated public worship. But it has already been remarked that the church itself was a guild. It was such not only in its offices and its liberties, but in its constitution as well. The early church was patterned after a military guild. The essential element of its sacraments was the oath (*sacramentum*) involved in them, and this oath was traditionally that under which the Roman soldier was mustered into the service of the empire.

The connection between the church and the municipality was made to appear all the more close from the circumstance that so many of the public ordinances were framed upon the model of the Levitical law. The phrasology of puritan times was also borrowed from the Scriptures. It was in the wider and more general interests of the Colony that was to be found the resemblance to the Hebrew Commonwealth. The town grew out of neighborhood life and neighborly duties. It was a modern institution, and it grew naturally out of the exigencies of modern life. The origin was in the needs of society, and its functions were as varied as were those needs. We trace the idea of the town directly to that fraternal spirit of mutual helpfulness which found expression first in the organization and the support of the guild. It was this principle of

neighborly interest that made the constitution of the town so flexible. There could not be an intelligent and reasonable community to which town government was not suited.

But there is much of life that does not need government; it calls simply for direction and aid. Many of the offices of the early guilds related to these friendly services. Their duties have in later times gone into the hands of societies and corporations for proper management. Banking and insurance are designed to relieve us of the care of funds. Masonry and kindred orders contribute to charity and conviviality, while labor-unions keep alive the feeling of comradeship among workmen of the same craft. The spirit of the guild is dormant in the civil life of the town, but that it is only sleeping is clearly proved by the organization of vigilance committees in new communities and by the appearance of the guild itself whenever occasion calls for it.

As an example of a modern guild arising here in New England to supplement the civil authorities in the primal purposes of municipal government, may be mentioned certain organizations for the suppression of crime. Their office is in the line of police regulation. The demand for them is felt in the more sparsely settled regions, where the protection which the town authorities can give to life and property is slight. I have before me "The Constitution of the Society for the Prevention and Detection of Crime, organized at North Bridgton, Me., Dec. 31, 1814." This society was formed under the laws of Massachusetts. It is in active existence at the present time. The scope of its activities embraces six original townships, three in Cumberland County and three in Oxford County, but the sphere of its influence is much more extended.

This society chooses the customary officers of such a body, and besides these "not less than ten riders." These "riders shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meetings of the society, on the first Saturday of January, and shall hold their office until others are chosen in their stead." The president of the society "may order out any number of riders at any time, or any member of the society to go in pursuit of thieves or felons." It is also provided that "each rider shall keep himself furnished with a good and effective horse, and at all times hold himself in readiness, upon due notice being given him by any member or by the president that a larceny or a felony has been committed against the property or person of a member, or the family of, or the person of a relative being in the family of a member of this society, to go immediately in pursuit of the thief or felon, and make all reasonable and practicable efforts to find and apprehend the same." Any member who orders the riders out in pursuit of a thief or felon is bound to prosecute the offender in case he is caught, and bring him to justice,— "otherwise such member shall pay to the treasurer all expenses incurred by the society in the affair, and also pay ten per cent of the value of all

property recovered, and of any compensation received on account of the case." If the offence is committed outside the limits of the society, the riders cannot be ordered out; but "the riders in all cases (when in the employ of the society) to be entitled to the same protection beyond that they are within the limits." The last clause of this constitution is particularly suggestive of the ancient guilds: "The property of deceased members shall have the same protection after as before such decease, while said property shall remain in the care of the widow, provided she may so wish, and shall pay all assessments on said property."

It is easy for us to trace the resemblance between this organization in Maine and the association of guilds in and about London. The likeness is too close for one to fail to find an intimate relationship. Mr. Toulmin Smith, in his "Early English Gilds," says that "the guilds in and about London appear to have united into one guild, and to have formed common regulations for the better maintenance of peace, for the suppression of violence—especially of theft, and the aggressions of the powerful families—as well as for carrying out rigidly the ordinances enacted by the King for that purpose. Particularly comprehensive were the arrangements for prosecution against theft; one might call these guilds 'assurance companies against theft.'" Not only were the members of those English guilds obliged to pursue and track out the thief, even in other districts than their own, but the injured person also received compensation for his loss from the common fund.

A common purpose and common methods of working would go far in evidence to prove that the later institution organized here in New England was founded on the earlier institution of Old England as a model if a person were arguing to this point. But there is no occasion whatever for our supposing that the Down-East organization has any other connection with its prototype at London than that men of the same race happened to find themselves similarly situated with reference to their civil and political rights, and they took such measures accordingly, to secure these rights as their genius for self-government prompted and made possible. Such has been the origin of every committee of safety and of every vigilance committee that has ever been organized in this country. It is needless to suppose any conscious borrowing or imitating. The capacity for self-government has become a permanent endowment of the English race. It is an inheritance from the early guild life in which our ancestors were trained to the labors of craftsmen and to the conduct of citizens. The principle of guild association has allied itself closely and permanently with the polity of civil government in our national life. The world has been made all the better by the operation of this principle, and it will need to have become a great deal better yet before there will be lacking scope for that tendency to union which was embodied in the ancient guilds.

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1661		
205	Benjamin y ^e son of John Turner senior	Apr. 14.
	Abraham }	
210	Israel } Sarah }	
	Isaack } Rebecca }	children of Wilm Homes
	Josiah }	
	Mary }	children of William Homes
	Bethaia y ^e daughter of Walter Hatch	Apr. 27th
	Mercy y ^e daughter of Jonas Pickles }	May 12th
215	Eunice y ^e daughter of Thomas Turner }	May 19th
	Daniell y ^e sonne of Daniell Hicks	May 19 th
	Samuel y ^e sonne of John Turner jun ^r .	Aug. 4 th
	Joanna y ^e daughter of Richard Stanley	Septbr 29
	Elizab. y ^e daughter of Nathaniel Rawlings }	
220	Sarah y ^e daughter of John Folke }	Octob. 13
	Elizeb. y ^e daughter of William Homes	Octob. 20
1662	Mary y ^e daughter of John Bryant	Jan. 19
	Jeremy y ^e sonne of Jeremy Hatch	Apr. 20 1662
	John y ^e sonne of John Cushion	May 11th.
225	Deborah y ^e daughter of William Courtisse	May 18
	Joseph y ^e sonne of John Lowel of Boston	May 25
	Nathan y ^e sonne of Jonas Pickles	June 8
	Rhoda y ^e daughter of Rhoda Rogers	Aug. 3 ^d
	Mercy y ^e daughter of Robt Sprout	October 19
230	Nathaniel y ^e son of Nathaniel Rawlins	March 22
	Sarah y ^e daughter of Thomas Oldham	Apr. 5
1663	Mary y ^e daughter of Humfery Johnson	Apr. 19
	Ruth y ^e daughter of John Turner senr. }	
	Anne y ^e daughter of John Turner jur }	May 17
235	Thomas y ^e son of Thomas Highland }	
	Joanna y ^e daughter of James Torrey	May 31
	Patience y ^e daughter of John Lowel Boston	June 7
	Elizab. y ^e daughter of Elizab Sutton }	
240	Elizab. y ^e daughter of Hellen Baker }	July the 19
	Sarah y ^e daughter of Richard Courtisse	
	Elizabeth }	
245	Mary }	
	Joseph }	
	John y ^e sonne of Thomas Ingham	
1664	Thomas y ^e sonne of John Cushion	April 3
	Abigail y ^e daughter of Elizab. Rogers	Apr. 24
	Thomas Pinchen jun ^r }	
250	Elizabeth his wife }	
	Elizabeth his daughter }	Hannah Young }
	William y ^e sonn of William Tickner }	Thomas Young }
255	Joseph y ^e sonne of William Courtis }	
	Hannah y ^e daughter }	
	Stephen y ^e sonne }	of Stephen Tilden
		July 31

	Elizabeth y ^e daughter of John Lowel of Boston }	Aug. 21
	Susanna y ^e daughter of John Buck }	
260	Elizabeth y ^e daughter of Major Winsloe }	Octob. 2d
	Mercy y ^e daughter of Helene Baker }	
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	Joseph y ^e son of Joseph Sylvester	Feb. 12
1665	Mary y ^e daughter of Elizabeth Rogers	Apr. 16
	Isaack y ^e sonn of John Turner senr }	
265	Ephraim y ^e sonn of Daniel Hick }	Apr. 30
	Hannah y ^e daughter of Tho. Oldhame }	
	Lydia y ^e daughter of Mr. Pickles }	
	Mathew y ^e son of John Cushion	May 14
	Sibil y ^e daughter of Mary Ray	May 28
270	Elizabeth y ^e daughter of Mr. Joseph Tilden	June 4
	Margaret y ^e daughter of Edward Wright	June 11th
	Bethaia y ^e daughter of Anne Torrey	Aug. 27th
	Faith y ^e daughter of Nathaniel Winslow	Sept. 3 ^d
	Elizabeth y ^e daughter of Thomas Highland	Sept. 24th
275	Elizabeth y ^e daughter of John Bryant	October 15th
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1666	Sarah y ^e daughter of John Turner jun ^r	June 10th
	Benjamin y ^e son of John Buck }	
	Mercy y ^e daughter of Edwd Wright }	June 10th
	Moses the son of Moses Simmons }	
280	Thomas y ^e sonne of Thomas Pinchon jun ^r }	June 24th
	Hannah y ^e daughter of George Young }	
	Elizabeth y ^e daughter of Mary Jacob of Hingham	July 8th
	Jeremiah y ^e sonne of John Cushin	July 15th
	Abigail y ^e daughter of M ^r . Thomas Newman Dorchester	July 22
285	Lydia y ^e daughter of Mr. Joseph Tilden	Sept. 2d
	Abigail y ^e daughter of Stephen Tilden	Sept. 2d
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1667	Andrew y ^e sonne of William Orcott of Marshfield }	Mar. 21
	Mary y ^e daughter of Joseph Sylvester }	
	Grace y ^e daughter of Thomas Oldham }	Apr. 14th
290	Benjamin y ^e sonne of William Courtisse }	May 19th
	Benjamin y ^e sonne of Benjamin Studson	June 16th
	Joseph y ^e sonne of Joseph Studson	June 23d
	Patience Russell of Namasakesit aged 17 years	
	Joseph y ^e sonne of John Bryant }	July 7th
295	Peter y ^e sonn of William Blackmore }	
	Susanna y ^e daughter of Joseph Beerstow }	Aug. 4th
	Hannah y ^e daughter of Edward Wright }	
	Phebe y ^e daughter of John Lowel of Rehoboth	Aug. 11th
	Joseph y ^e sonn of Richard Childe of Marshfield	Oct. 27th
300	John y ^e sonne of Moses Symmons	March 15th
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1668	Joannah y ^e daughter of John Rogers of Marshfield	Apr. 12th
	Mary y ^e daughter of Tho: Highland jun ^r	June 21st
	Mary y ^e daughter of Anthony Collimer	June 21st
	Mary y ^e daughter of Stephen Tilden }	
305	Joanna y ^e daughter of Tho. Pinchon jun ^r }	July 12th
	Mary y ^e daughter of George Young }	
	Grace y ^e daughter of John Turner Sen ^r	Aug. 2d.

	Kenelm y ^e son of Kenelm Winslow of Yarmouth	Aug. 9th
1669	Benjamin y ^e sonne of Mr. Joseph Tilden	Feb. 20th
310	James y ^e sonne of John Cushion	Mar. 21st
	Matthew y ^e sonne of Benjamin Studson }	
	John y ^e sonne of William Orcott	Apr. 18th
	Zacheus y ^e sonne of John Lowell of Rehoboth	May 16th
	Jane y ^e daughter of Richard Child of Marshfield }	
315	Isaack y ^e son of Thomas Oldham	June 20.
	Benjamin y ^e sonne of John Bryant	
	William y ^e sonn of William Courtis	
	Richard y ^e sonn of Nathaniel Church	
	Anna y ^e daughter of Joseph Sylvester	
320	Gener(?) daughter of Edward Wright	July 18
	John y ^e sonn of John Magoon	
	Sarah y ^e daughter of Thomas Pinchon jun ^r }	
1670	Hannah y ^e daughter of John Ensigne }	May 29
	John y ^e sonne of William Blackmore }	
325	Nathaniel y ^e sonne of Nathaniel Winslow of Marshfield	July 3
	Josiah y ^e son Kenelm Winslow of Yarmouth	
	David y ^e sonne of Edward Wright }	July 3
	Sarah y ^e daughter of Moses Simons }	
	Judith y ^e daughter of Stephen Tilden	August 14
330	Samuel y ^e sonne of Thomas Courtis of York	Septbr 4.
	Jemima y ^e daughter of Edward King of Marshfield }	
	Bethia y ^e daughter of John Loy[?] of Marblehead	Septbr 18.
	Sarah y ^e daughter of Thomas King jun ^r }	
	Samuel y ^e sonne of Timothy L.[?]	Octbr. 16
335	Joshua y ^e sonne of John Cushion	
1671	Sarah y ^e daughter of Thomas Oldham	April 16
	Joseph y ^e sonne of John Bryant	
	Deborah y ^e daughter of John Buck	
	Sarah y ^e daughter of John Sylvester	
340	Martha y ^e daughter of William Orcot	April 23
	Daniel y ^e sone of Richard Stanley	May 28
	Mary y ^e daughter of Thomas Pinchon	
	Elizabeth y ^e daughter of George Young	
	Rebecca y ^e daughter of Thomas Nichols }	
345	Amos y ^e sonne of John Turner Sen ^r	June 4 th .
	Hannah y ^e daughter of John Magoon	July 23
	Peter y ^e sonne of Anthony Collymer }	August 6.
	John y ^e sonne of Thomas Highland }	
	Mary y ^e daughter of John Bumpasse	August 20
350	James y ^e son of Benjamin Studson	August 27
	Sarah y ^e daughter of John Cushion	August 27
	Lois[?] y ^e daughter of Timothy Rogers }	
	Edward y ^e son Edward Wright	Novemb. 19
	Naomi y ^e daughter of Joseph Sylvester }	
355	Jabez y ^e sonne of John Bryant	May 26
1672	Thomas y ^e sonne of Thomas King jun ^r }	
	Aaron y ^e son of Moses Simmons }	August 4th
	Thomas y ^e son of Thomas Perry }	
	Robert y ^e son of John Buck }	

360	Phebe y ^e daughter of William Blackmore	Septbr. 22
	Nathaniel y ^e sonne of Nathaniel Church	
	Hannah y ^e daughter of Thomas Studson	Septbr 29
	John y ^e son of John Sylvester	
	Joseph y ^e son of William Orcott	December 9th.
1673	Thomas y ^e sonne of Kenelm Winaloe	March 3
365	Jacob } y ^e sons of John Turner jun ^r	Apr. 20
	David }	
	Caleb } y ^e sons of John Cushion	May 11
	Samuel } Benjamin Studson	
370	Ruth y ^e daughter of John Bryant	
	Martha y ^e daughter of Benjamin Chandler	June 29,
	Joseph y ^e sonn of Edward Wright	
	Ruth y ^e daughter of Thomas Highland	Septbr. 4
	John y ^e son of John Bumpasse	
375	Sarah y ^e daughter of Anthony Collymer	Septbr. 28
	Timothy } Timothy Rogers	
	Solomon } the Sonn of Joseph Sylvester	
	Thomas } Thomas Studson	Mar. 31
1674	Joseph } John Silvester	
380	Jane the Daughter of Tho: King	
	Job the Sonn of Moses Symons	
	James the Son of Tho: Perry	
	Rachel the daughter of John Buck	} October 4
1675	Deborah the daughter of John Cushin	
	Mary } the daughters of William Orcut	
	Hannah }	Apr. 11
	William the son of William Blackmore	
	Eliab the son of John Maggoon	July 4th
	Philip the son of John Turner Jun ^r	August 15th
390	Samuell the son of Benjamin Chanler	
	Thomas the son of John Bryant jun ^r	
	Daniell the son of Thomas King jun ^r	Sept. 19
	Israel the son of Israel Sylvester	
	Mary the Daughter of Nathaniel Tilden	October 3.
1676	Samuell the sonn of John Bumpas	Apr. 30
	John } John Witherell	
	Joseph } the sonn of Joseph Barsto	
	Samuell } John Silvester	
	John } Benjamin Chandler	
400	Mary } the daughters of John Cushin	
	Susana } Thomas Perry	
	Patience the daughter of Patience Simons	Mar. 18
	(In modern hand) wid. of Moses Simons.	
1677	Mehittabell the daughter of William Curlien(?)	Mar. 23
	Daborah } the daughter of John Bryant	
	Martha } Andrew Collimer	July 8
	John } the sonn of Thomas King Jun ^r	
	Gershom } Thomas Studson	July 8
	Margarat the daughter of Joseph Turner	Sept 20
	Thomas } the sonn of William Orcut	
410	Eunice } the daughter of Timothy Rogers	Oct. 2

1678	Thomas	Thomas Ingham	
	John	the sonn of John James	
	Benjamin	Sarah Bumpas	
	Mary	the daughter of Theophilus Witherell	April 4
415	Joseph	the sonn of John Cushin	
	Silence	the daughter of Israel Silvester	May 12.
	Nathaniell	the sonn of Israell Hubard	
	Rebekah	the daughter of Israell Hubard	May 26
	Marcy	the daughter of John Whiston	
420	William	the sonn of John Witherell	
	James	the sonn of John Bumpas	
	John	the sonn of John Randall	June 16
	Agatha	the daughter of John Bryant	
	Naomy	the daughter of Joseph Silvester	
425	Martha	the daughter of William Barsto	June 16
	Mary	the daughter of Tho: Perry	
	Abigail	the wife	
	Abigail	the daughter } of John Studson	July 14
	Benjamin	the sonn } of John Sutton	
430	Nathaniell	the sonn }	July 21
	Martha	the daughter of Tho: Clark	July 28
	Ruth and Elizabeth	the daughters of Tho: Oldham	August 18
	Nathaniell	the sonn of Nathaniell Tilden	Sept. 22
	John	the sonn of Samuell Clap	
	Mary	the daughter of Benjamin Studson	Oct. 6
	Samuell	the sonn of Samuell Witherell	
	John	the sonn of John Berry	Nov. 24
	Stephen	the sonn of William Curtis	Dec. 1
	William Perry	sonn of William Perry	Dec. 29
440	Mary	the daughter of Benjamin Chandler	Mar 16
	Mary	the daughter of John Curtis	1678-79
	Deborah	the daughter of Jonathan Turner	Mar. 9
1679	Richard	the sonn of Samuell Winslow	
	Mary	the daughter of Samuell Winslow	Mar.
445	Mary	the daughter of Thomas King jun ^r	30
	Benjamin	the sonn of John Cushin	April 6
	Joseph	the sonne of Cornelius Bridges	Apr 20
	Mercy	the daughter of Jeremia Hatch	May 4
	John	the sonn of John Studson	
450	Richard	the sonn of Israel Silvester	
	Sarah	the daughter of Tho: Studson	May 4.
	Mary	the daughter of Tho: Nickells	
	Abigail	the wife of Henery Joslin	
	Hannah	the wife of Japhet Turner	
455	Joannah y ^e	daughter of Jeremiah Hatch	
	Joseph	the sonn of James Briges	the 10th
	Abraham	the sonn of Henery Joslin	of June
	Abigail	the daughter of Henery Joslin	
	Mary	the daughter of Israell Cudworth	
460	Isaac	the sonn of Stephen Tilden	
	Lidia	the daughter of John Silvester	July the 6
	Ruth	the wife Joseph Barrel	
	Elizabeth	the daughter of Joseph Barrel	
	Rachel	the daughter of of Thomas Clarke	July 2 (worn)

465	Samuel the sonn of Samuel Hatch Gideon the sonn of Stephen Vinall Josiah the sonn of Josiah Litchfield Nicolas the sonn of Israel Chittenden Tho: Perry junior	} August 4
470	Jacob Bumpas Marah the wife of Samuel Hatch Hanah the daughter of Benjamin Studson Lydia the daughter of Tho. Oldham Elizabeth the daughter of Theophilus Witherel	
475	Sarah the daughter of Thomas Waide Samuel the sonn of Samuell Studson Patience the daughter of John Randall	} Aug 3 (worn)
1680	Beniamin the son of William Orcut Jonathan the sonn of John Bryant junior Hanna the daughter of Samuell Witherell Barshua the daughter of Joseph Turner Hanna the daughter of Nathaniell Brooks Anna the daughter of John Briant junior	
	Benjamin the sonn Joseph Barsto Abigall the daughter of Samuel Clap Hannah the daughter of Tho. Jenkins Abigall the daughter of John Whiston Eleanor the daughter of Samuell Baker	} May 9
	Josia the sonn of Samuel Hatch[?]	
490	Josia the son of Thomas Man John the son of Thomas Perry Jacob the son of Jacob Bumpas Jael the daughter of Israell Huburd Elizabeth the daughter of Anthony Collimer	} May 16
495	Mercy the daughter of Jonathan Badcock Hanna } the daughters of Josia Litchfield Sarah }	
	Sara the daughter of William Curtise Caleb the son of Jonathan Badcocke Ann the daughter of James Torry	} Sept. 5
500	William the sonne of William Barsto Jemymah the daughter of Jonathan Turner	
1681	Zoar the son of John Bumpus Mary the daughter of Theophilus Witherell	} Octobr 31
505	—— the daughter of Zoar[?] Ichabod the sonn of Tho. King junr Beniamin the son of Joseph Silvester Mary the daughter of Job Randall Mary the daughter of William Barrell	
510	Thomas the sonn of John Witherell Joshua the son of Thomas Studson Susanna the daughter of Thomas Nickalls Bathsheba the daughter of Thomas Nickalls Lois the daughter of Israell Silvester	} November [?]
515	Mary the daughter of Jonathan Badcock Hannah the daughter of Robert Sprout Bathsheba the daughter of John Whiston	
		March 27
		April 10.
		Aprii 24
		May 15th.
		May 22
		May 29
		June 19
		June 26
		September 18

	Nicolas the son of Josia Lichfield	{	October 16
	Hannah the daughter of John Silvester		
520	Mary the daughter of John Bryant junor		Oct 31
	Sarah the daughter of Samuelli Witherell		Dec 4
	[To be continued.]		

JOHN PARTRIDGE, OF MEDFIELD, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

By GEORGE HOMER PARTRIDGE, B.S., of Boston.

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15. ZACHARIAH⁸ PARTRIDGE (*Eleazer*,² *John*¹) was born in Medfield, March 22, 1720. He settled in Walpole. His father referred to him in his will as "my son, being yet young," and desired that he be apprenticed "to such trade as he may choose." He was also to receive £10 upon becoming of age (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. xxxiii., p. 5). He married in Walpole, Feb. 17, 1742, Esther, daughter of Ebenezer and Esther (Clark) Turner, of Medfield. They resided in Walpole, and their children were born there. "Mercy, wife of Zachariah Partridge, died Apr. 25, 1798." (Walpole Records.) No record of a second marriage has yet been found. He died Feb. 7, 1799.

Children:

47. i. ZACHARIAH,⁴ b. Jan. 15, 1744.
 - ii. ESTHER, bapt. Jan. 15, 1746; d. Feb. 21, 1750.
 48. iii. JESSE, b. Feb. 28, 1748; d. March 29, 1838.
 - iv. A SON (name torn in record), b. May 7, 1750.
 - v. ESTHER, b. Aug. 9, 1752.
 - vi. ABEL, b. Oct. 31, 1754; d. Sept. 19, 1757.
 - vii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 23, 1757; d. Sept. 24, 1757.
 - viii. SETH, b. March 20, 1759; no further record.
 - ix. PETER, b. May 21, 1761; d. Feb. 19, 1778, in camp (Mass. Archives).
16. SAMUEL⁸ PARTRIDGE (*Samuel*,² *John*¹) was born in Medfield (now Rockville), Nov. 6, 1704. He settled in Wrentham (now Franklin), where his children were born. He married, Dec. 28, 1736, Mary Blood. She died July 29, 1775. He died before Dec. 8, 1774, for on that date an agreement among his heirs, relating to the division of his estate, was filed in the probate office at Boston (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. lxxx., p. 266).

Children:

49. i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Mch. 31, 1741; d. Nov. 9, 1776.
50. ii. AMOS, b. July 25, 1742.
51. iii. REUBEN, b. Apr. 14, 1744.
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 8, 1745; m. Mch. 5, 1764, Jonathan Hawes, of Wrentham. They resided in Wrentham (now Franklin). Children.
- v. SILENCE, b. Mch. 9, 1747; d. young.
- vi. RHODA, b. Apr. 9, 1748; m. May 30, 1764, Samuel Goldsbury, of Wrentham.
- vii. DAVID, b. July 22, 1750; d. Nov., 1781.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 8, 1752; m. ——— Daniels.

17. EBENEZER⁸ PARTRIDGE (*Samuel*,² *John*¹) was born in Medfield (now Rockville), May 29, 1706. He settled in Wrentham (now Franklin), where he afterwards resided. He married in Walpole, Nov. 5, 1735, Elizabeth Holmes. She died Oct. 6, 1784. He died May 15, 1794 (Diary of Mercy and Lucina Wight, of Bellingham). In consideration of £200 he conveyed, April 24, 1773, to David and Hannah Wood, one half part of all his lands and buildings in Wrentham (Suffolk Co. Deeds, Lib. cxxv., p. 225). In a deed dated June 5, 1789, one hundred and forty acres of land in Franklin is conveyed to "my son-in-law David Wood and Hannah, his wife, my daughter" (Suffolk Co. Deeds, Lib. clxvi., p. 233).

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. Aug. 28, 1737; d. Jan. 27, 1749.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. May 1, 1741; m. (pub. Walpole, Mch. 24, 1771) David Wood. They resided in Franklin. Children.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 29, 1744; m. July 16, 1767 (pub. Walpole, June 21, 1767), Elkanah, b. Walpole, Oct. 2, 1740, d. Mansfield, Oct. 13, 1805, son of Joshua and Abigail (Bullard) Clapp. They resided in Mansfield. Five children. (See Clapp Gen.)
18. JOSHUA⁸ PARTRIDGE (*Samuel*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway (now Rockville), July 27, 1713. He purchased property near his father's place in Medway, lying along the banks of Charles River (Suffolk Co. Deeds, Libs. liii., p. 40; lix., p. 37; lxxxix., pp. 190 to 197). He resided there during his life, and upon his death bequeathed the homestead to his son Samuel. He served several terms on the board of selectmen of Medway. He was in the Colonial service in 1754, 1756 and 1758 (Jameson's Hist. of Medway, p. 213). He was chosen captain of the "First Military Company" of Medway, which saw frequent service during the Revolution. He married, Dec. 23, 1742, Elizabeth, born in Wrentham, Nov. 10, 1718, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Stevens) Kingsbury. He died Jan. 19, 1795.
- Children :
- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. Sept. 28, 1743; d. Jan. 3, 1744.
 52. ii. JOSHUA, b. Apr. 20, 1745; d. Aug. 15, 1802.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Mch. 20, 1747; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1766, John Wheeler. According to Jameson, she m. (2) Ira Richardson, (3) Asaph Leland, and (4) Joseph Lovell, although he wrongly gives Richardson as her first husband.
 - iv. ICHABOD, b. Aug. 13, 1749; d. Apr. 11, 1764.
 53. v. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 26, 1752; d. Feb. 17, 1842.
 - vi. RHODA, b. Feb. 3, 1759.
19. JOHN⁴ PARTRIDGE (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Wrentham, June 2, 1715. He divided with his son John most of his father's real estate, and was executor of the latter's will (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. li., p. 781). He married twice: first, Nov. 10, 1737, Abigail Thayer, born in Mendon, Aug. 22, 1718, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Sampson) Thayer. She died March 11, 1774, and he married second, Dec. 8, 1774, Catharine Holbrook of Mendon, who survived him. He died Dec. 21, 1791. John Allen, of Franklin, was admitted administrator on his estate, April 17, 1792 (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. xci., p. 272). The total valuation of his real and personal property was £730. 7s. 5d. He resided in Wrentham (now Franklin), where his children were born.

Children:

- i. JOHN,³ b. Oct. 16, 1738; m. June 2, 1763, Abigail, b. Holliston, July, 1741, dau. of Samuel and Dinah (White) Leland. He d. May 14, 1764; and she d. May 26, 1764. No children.
- ii. ASA, b. July 24, 1740; d. Dec. 10, 1746.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 26, 1742; d. Oct. 10, 1746.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 15, 1744; d. Apr. 15, 1744.
- v. STEPHEN, b. Apr. 15, 1744; d. Apr. 15, 1744.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 26, 1745; d. Feb. 20, 1746.
- vii. MICAH, b. Dec. 20, 1746; d. Dec. 20, 1746.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 23, 1754; m. July 11, 1771, John Allen of Wrentham (now Franklin), where they resided. She d. Feb. 3, 1815; and he d. July 24, 1815. Several children, among whom *Ellery Allen*, b. Mch. 10, 1783, m. Dec. 2, 1800, Experience³ Partridge, dau. of Job⁴ (45).

20. PRESERVED⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Benoni*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medfield (now West Medway), March 13, 1709. He married, Nov. 10, 1737, Catharine Armstrong, and soon after settled in Holliston. He was also in Milford as early as 1750, and as late as 1754 (*Ballou's Hist. of Milford*). He was in the Colonial service in 1755 (*Mass. Archives*). He removed as early as 1761 to Cumberland County, Maine, settling near Gorham. Two daughters were married at Gorham before 1766. In 1764 the parish of Stroudwater (now a suburb of Portland) was incorporated, and his name appears in the assessors' book for that year as a tax payer. (Letter, dated Jan. 31, 1902, from Leonard B. Chapman, Portland, Me.).

Children:

- i. NATHAN,³ b. Aug. 3, 1738; d. in Westbrook, Me., 1786; settled in Falmouth, Me., 1761; in Revolutionary service, 1775-1780; m. Jan. 1, 1751, Anne, dau. of Samuel and Mary Peabody, Corant of Falmouth. They resided in Saccarappa (now Westbrook), Me. Children: i. NANCY,⁴ b. Aug. 27, 1751; d. Sept. 17, 1873; m. Feb. 21, 1802, Josiah, b. Windham, Me., Mch. 21, 1773; d. Cass, Me., Jan. 3, 1854, son of William and Mary (Westcott) Marchant; resided in Cass, Me.; nine children. ii. CATHARINE, b. July 15, 1753; d. Jan. 13, 1861; m. 1803, Daniel Dole, b. Newbury, Mass., Aug. 26, 1737; d. Stroudwater, Me., Feb. 23, 1833; resided in Stroudwater; five children. iii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 18, 1755; d. Sept. 27, 1839; m. Apr. 18, 1806, Lydia Quabbin, b. Somersworth, N. H., Mch. 13, 1757; resided in Westbrook, Me. Twelve children.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Aug. 19, 1740; m. 1761, Gorham, Oct. 19, 1761, Uriah, son of Richard Nason of Gorham, Me., who d. May 12, 1805, aged 51. They resided in Gorham and Poland, Me. Several children.
- iii. JAMES, b. Aug. 29, 1743; d. Dec. 21, 1786. He was engaged in trading at Falmouth, Me., and owned considerable real estate. He was in Revolutionary service, and commissioned captain, Apr. 4, 1778 (*Mass. Archives*). He m. i. Lydia, dau. of John and Jane (Hewitt) Bailey, of Falmouth. ii. B. Chapman, of Me. Hist. Soc. Coll., 2d series, vol. 1, p. 256. Also confirmed by James's grand-daughter, Miss Emma Partridge, of Portland, Me. She announced it before him, for his widow, Rebecca Partridge, received a third of his real estate (Cumberland Co. Deeds). The widow Rebecca m. later Andrew Tabor. No children by either wife.
- iv. CATHARINE, b. Aug. 26, 1744; d. Mch. 24, 1822; m. 1768, Timothy, b. Presumptive Lower Falls, Me., 1717; d. Oct. 22, 1822, son of Edward and Sarah (Collins) Cummings. They resided in Gorham, Me. Eleven children.

- v. DAVID, b. Jan. 26, 1747; settled at Falmouth, Me., where he m. Mary, b. there, May, 1749, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Peabody) Conant. He was in Revolutionary service, and was for a short time held prisoner by the British (Mass. Archives). He resided at Saccarappa (Falmouth), now Westbrook, Me., until about 1790, when he removed to Thompson's Pond (now West Poland), Me., where he d. Mch. 22, 1834. His widow d. there, Apr. 29, 1847. (Poole's Hist. Poland, Me.) His children were: 1. *David*,⁶ b. 1773; d. Dec. 3, 1858; m. Rebecca, b. 1774, d. June 25, 1851, dau. of John Wooster; resided in W. Poland, Me.; nine children. 2. *Polly*, m. ——— Bartlett; resided in Gorham, Me. 3. *Daniel*, d. young. 4. *Eunice*, m. William Pride; resided in Westbrook. 5. *Samuel*, m. Thankful Baker; resided in Poland; nine children. 6. *Catharine*, b. Jan. 4, 1791; d. May 1, 1837; m. Mch., 1822, George, b. at Gorham, Nov. 14, 1779, d. at W. Poland, Oct. 29, 1868, son of Moses Hanscomb; resided in W. Poland; one son. 7. *Nathan*, b. Feb. 15, 1793; d. Mch. 30, 1850; m. Mch. 17, 1822, Nancy Pitcher, b. Andover, Mass., Oct. 3, 1799, d. Apr. 6, 1887; resided in Boston; seven children.
- vi. JOTHAM, bapt. July 27, 1750; settled at Falmouth, Me. He was in the Revolution (Mass. Archives). He m. a dau. of John and Jane (Brady) Bailey, of Falmouth. (Statement of his grand niece, Miss Emma Partridge, of Portland, Me.) They resided in Westbrook. He conveyed property to his son *Jotham*,⁶ Jr., Oct. 22, 1800 (Cumberland Co. Deeds, vol. xxxv., p. 13). He probably also had a son *Nathaniel*.
- vii. AZUBA, bapt. Dec. 18, 1752; m. Joseph Quinby of Falmouth, Me., where they lived. He d. between Apr. 9, 1798, and Jan. 3, 1800.
- viii. ROSINA, m. Nathan Quinby of Falmouth, where they resided.
- ix. ZIPPORAH, b. 1757; m. Eliphalet, b. Gorham, Me., Mch. 20, 1759, son of Eliphalet and Elizabeth (Phinney) Watson. They resided in Waterford, Me. Children.
- x. RHODA, contributed to Congregational Church of Westbrook, Me., June 24, 1799. Never married.
21. JOSEPH⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Benoni*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in West Medway, Aug. 22, 1715. He married, Feb. 11, 1747, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Sheffield, of Sherborn. They resided in Holliston, where he died before March 6, 1754. His widow was admitted administratrix on his estate, April 15, 1754. His real and personal property were appraised at £1800 (Middlesex Co. Prob., case 12080). His widow married second, Dec. 4, 1755, James Torrey of Upton. In 1758, a petition signed by Preserved, Timothy, Moses, Jesse, Eli, Rachel and Katherine Partridge, was presented to the Judge of Probate for Middlesex County, to have Mary Torrey dismissed as guardian of her two children, and to have their uncle Seth Partridge appointed in her stead, it having been represented that the father-in-law (Torrey) was attempting to get possession of the children's property (Middlesex Co. Prob., case 12080).
- Children:
- i. URANIA,⁵ b. Oct. 7, 1750.
 - ii. ANNA. An Ann Partridge of Medway, m. May 1, 1771, Jonathan Holbrook of Bellingham.
22. TIMOTHY⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Benoni*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in West Medway, Jan. 18, 1727. He married, Jan. 15, 1755, Abigail, born in Medway, March 27, 1732, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Hawes) Barber. She died Feb. 22, 1809. He received one half

of his father's homestead in West Medway, where he always resided. He was in the Colonial and Revolutionary service (Mass. Archives). He died Sept. 18, 1787; and his will, proved Oct. 2, 1787, names his widow Abigail, his sons Samuel and Elijah, and his daughter Eunice Mann (Suffolk Co. Probate Rec., vol. lxxvi., p. 523).

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,^a b. Mch. 18, 1756; d. Mch. 29, 1832; m. June 5, 1782, Elizabeth McIntyre of Needham, b. Oct. 11, 1759, d. Jan. 12, 1830. They settled in Paxton. Children: 1. *Abigail*^a (*Nabby*), b. Nov. 14, 1782. 2. *Silence*, b. Oct. 9, 1784. 3. *Zillah*, b. May 27, 1786. 4. *Polly*, b. May 11, 1789; m. Clarke Elke. 5. *Betsy*, b. Nov. 11, 1791. 6. *David*, b. Mch. 31, 1795; d. Apr. 19, 1850; m. Sarah Haskell of Barre, b. Jan. 20, 1799, d. Sept. 26, 1884; resided at Paxton until 1843, when he removed to Worcester; six children. 7. *John*, b. June 1, 1799; d. July 30, 1872; resided in Paxton; three children. 8. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 9, 1801.
 - ii. EUNICE, b. Mch. 15, 1758; d. Oct. 9, 1828; m. Mch. 6, 1783, Ralph Mann of Walpole. He d. May 12, 1820, aged 92.
 - iii. ELIJAH, b. Apr. 4, 1762; d. Sept. 9, 1805; inherited his father's homestead in W. Medway, and resided there. He m. (1) Keziah W. Curtis, who d. Jan. 18, 1795; m. (2) Catharine Clark who d. June 18, 1834. Children: 1. *Rachel*,^a b. Dec. 7, 1785; m. Daniel Leland, Jr., of Sherborn. 2. *Leah*, b. Jan. 7, 1788; d. Jan. 9, 1788. 3. *Timothy*, b. Mch. 14, 1789; d. June 13, 1827; m. Charlotte, dau. of Jonathan Adams, who d. Dec. 4, 1834, in Medway, where they resided; seven children. 4. *Clark*, b. May 16, 1799. 5. *Catharine*, b. Feb. 6, 1801. 6. *Elijah*, b. Jan. 29, 1805; m. (1) Dec. 11, 1839, Ruth, dau. of Jotham Adams, who was b. Aug. 19, 1811, and d. Jan. 29, 1856; m. (2) Oct. 3, 1867, Lucy G. Dodge, b. Burnham, Me., Mch. 25, 1832; resided in Medway; one child by second wife.
 - iv. ZILLAH, b. Mch. 12, 1764; d. Oct. 12, 1783.
 - v. DAVID, b. Dec. 30, 1765; d. Sept. 25, 1783.
23. ELI¹ PARTRIDGE (*Benoni*,^a *John*,² *John*¹) was born in West Medway, June 3, 1729. He married Rachel, born March 30, 1732, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Sheffield, of Sherborn. He settled in Holliston about 1751 or 1752, but soon removed to Milford (Ballou's Hist. of Milford). In 1754 he purchased a place in Mendon, and removed there. He was in the Colonial service in 1745 (Mass. Archives). In 1761 he sold his right to a 60-acre lot of land in the township of New Boston, Cumberland Co. (Maine), which was to be drawn for him by the proprietors of said township (Cumberland Co. Deeds, vol. i., p. 154). In 1776 he sold his Mendon property, and removed with his family to Chesterfield, N. H. (Randall's History of Chesterfield.) He died in Littleton, N. H., after 1800. His oldest child was born in Holliston; the next ten in Mendon. The statement by Randall that he had a son Adam may be on authority of tradition.

Children :

- i. SHEFFIELD,^a b. Nov. 2, 1752; was in Revolutionary service from Mendon (Mass. Archives). He is said to have removed to Ohio after 1800. (Letter, dated Nov. 24, 1875, from his nephew, Benjamin F. Partridge of DePeyster, N. Y.)
- ii. JOSEPH, b. June 30, 1754; m. Nov. 15, 1778, Sarah, b. in Milford, Oct. 8, 1759, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Eunice (Corbett) Warren. He was in Revolutionary service, from Milford (Mass. Ar-

- chives). They resided in Milford until 1781, when they removed to Chesterfield, N. H., where they afterwards lived (Randall's Hist. of Chesterfield). He d. in 1817; and she d. in 1849. Children: 1. *Caroline*,^{*} b. May 30, 1779; d. Sept. 15, 1787. 2. *Prusia*, b. Mch. 18, 1781; m. Alexander Albee; resided in Littleton, N. H.; children. 3. *John Warren*, b. Dec. 16, 1782; d. Feb. 7, 1865; m. Mch. 4, 1807, Mary, b. Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 24, 1788, d. Nov. 23, 1869, dau. of Abiather and Mary Lincoln; settled in Peacham, Vt., soon after marriage, removing in 1811 to Burlington, Vt., where they afterwards lived; six children. 4. *Mehetabel*, b. Dec. 20, 1784; m. Calvin, son of Samuel and Sarah Gilson, of Chesterfield, N. H.; d. in 1857. 5. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 28, 1787; d. Sept. 29, 1873; m. in 1811, Catharine, b. Aug. 2, 1791, dau. of Capt. Simon and Mary Willard, of Chesterfield, who d. Feb. 3, 1865; resided a number of years in Peacham, Vt., then removed to Osceola, Stark Co., Ill., where they thereafter resided; six children. 6. *Lyman*, b. July 21, 1789; d. May 28, 1852; m. July 5, 1818, Theodosia Wood of Westmoreland, N. H., who was b. in 1794, and d. Jan. 25, 1866; resided in Peacham, Vt.; eight children. 7. *Winslow*, b. July 1, 1791; m. Lavernia Wood, of Westmoreland, N. H., sister of Lyman's wife; was a well-to-do manufacturer, of Watertown, N. Y., where he lived; children, but male line extinct. 8. *Sarah*, b. May 4, 1793; d. July 12, 1798. 9. *Abel*, b. May 17, 1795; m. Sylvia ———; resided in Highgate, Vt. 10. *Ora*, b. June 4, 1798; m. Betsey, dau. of Levi Ware of Westmoreland, N. H.; went to Covington, N. Y. 11. *Samuel J.*, b. Nov. 22, 1800; d. Apr. 30, 1884; m. Oct. 25, 1827, Lucretia, b. Nov. 9, 1801, dau. of Ziba and Nancy (Babbitt) Albee; resided in Chesterfield, N. H.; three children.
- iii. *ELI*, b. Dec. 30, 1756; d. Nov. 3, 1792; was in Revolutionary service from Mendon (Mass. Archives), and from Chesterfield, N. H. (Hammond's Rev. Rolls). They resided in Chesterfield. His wife's name was Persis. Children: 1. *Elkanah*,^{*} b. Sept. 4, 1780; d. Mch. 3, 1858; m. Jan. 9, 1809, Sarah, daughter of William Lee, of Antwerp, N. Y., who was b. May 23, 1794, and d. Dec. 16, 1865; settled about 1811 in Dekalb, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., removing later to Macomb, N. Y. (same county), where they afterwards lived; eleven children. 2. *Ira*, b. Mch. 22, 1783; d. in infancy. 3. *Ira*, b. July 19, 1785; went to Indiana after 1800, and d. there, unm., about 1817. 4. *Azubah*, b. Aug. 15, 1787; m. Joseph Hersey. 5. *Caroline*, b. Oct. 21, 1789; m. James Wood.
- iv. *AMOS*, b. Apr. 12, 1758; was in Revolutionary service from Mendon (Mass. Archives), and from Chesterfield, N. H. (Hammond's Rev. Rolls). He m. at Athol, Mass., Aug. 28, 1783, Sarah, b. Northfield, Mass., Nov. 9, 1764, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer and Sarah (Janes) Harvey, of Northfield, Mass., and later of Chesterfield, N. H. They resided in Athol until about 1800, thence removing to Chesterfield. He located at Peacham, Vt., about 1804, and at Keene, Essex Co., N. Y., before 1809. In 1826 they accompanied their son Benjamin F. Partridge to De Peyster, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where they thereafter resided. He d. at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1844; and she d. at De Peyster, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1849. Children: 1. *Hannah*,^{*} b. Aug. 23, 1784; m. Lane Hurd, of Keene, N. Y.; children. 2. *James Oliver*, b. Mch. 3, 1786; d. July 11, 1869; resided in Jay, Essex Co., N. Y.; m. Experience Snow; children. 3. *Alpheus Moore*, b. Aug. 27, 1787; d. May 19, 1873; resided in Keene, N. Y.; children. 4. *Sarah*, b. July 26, 1789; d. Nov. 6, 1853; m. Dec. 16, 1814, Moses Hardy, b. Fryeburg, Me., Feb. 16, 1787, d. Mch. 3, 1869; settled at De Peyster, N. Y.; two children. 5. *Rachel*, b. Mch. 19, 1791; m. Benjamin Baxter; resided in Jay or Keene, N. Y.; no children. 6. *Polly*, b. Aug. 12, 1792; d. Nov. 12, 1847; m. Capt. John Finch of Keene, N. Y.; settled in 1826 at De Peyster, N. Y.; children. 7. *Amos*, b. June 11, 1794; d. Jan. 8, 1886; m. July 23, 1823, Abigail, b. July 30, 1800, d. Dec. 26, 1885, dau. of

- Capt. David and Mary (Chambers) Lewis, of Elizabethtown, N. Y.; settled in De Peyster, N. Y.; ten children. 8. *Betsey*, b. July 25, 1796; d. Feb. 23, 1875; m. July 23, 1823, Jared, b. Mch. 12, 1802, d. Dec. 5, 1855, son of Silas and Sarah (Smith) Thayer; resided in Wilmington, N. Y.; children. 9. *Sophronia*, b. April 17, 1798; d. Feb. 13, 1853; m. Adolphus, b. Pomfret, Conn., Nov. 1, 1796, d. Nov. 12, 1853, son of Thomas and Althea (Smith) Ruggles; resided in Keene, Peru, Ogdensburg and Oswego, N. Y.; five children. 10. *Arathusa*, b. Feb. 27, 1800; d. in infancy. 11. *Eli*, b. Mch. 9, 1801; d. Oct. 22, 1811. 12. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. Sept. 17, 1803; m. Keene, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1826, Mary Howard, b. Mch. 9, 1804, d. Jan. 19, 1878, dau. of Artemas and Esther (Cragin) Wheeler, of Temple, N. H.; removed to De Peyster, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in 1826; resided there, where he d. Aug. 21, 1893; ten children. 13. *Arathusa*, b. Oct. 30, 1805; d. Mch. 13, 1891; m. in 1829, Adam, b. in Montrose, Susquehannah Co., Penn., son of Jacob and Elsie (Stawring) Fishbeck; resided in Macomb, N. Y.; eight children. 14. *Rufus Harvey*, b. Sept. 29, 1809; d. Nov. 29, 1844; m. Feb. 19, 1835, Mary L., b. Dec. 5, 1816, d. Dec. 27, 1894, dau. of Moses and Betsey (Davis) King, of De Peyster, N. Y., where they resided; two children; she m. (2) Marvel M. Church, of Baldwinsville, N.Y.
- v. MEHETABEL, b. July 7, 1759.
- vi. MARY, b. July 19, 1763; d. July 11, 1796; m. in 1780, Nathaniel, son of Lawrence Walton, of Chesterfield, N. H., where they resided, and he d. Apr. 25, 1817, aged 61. Children.
- vii. RACHEL, b. May 5, 1765; d. Jan. 11, 1840; m. in 1786, Rufus, b. Northfield, Mass., Feb. 22, 1763, d. May 29, 1840, son of Capt. Ebenezer and Sarah (Janes) Harvey. They resided in Chesterfield. Children.
- viii. NATHANIEL, bapt. Jan. 28, 1767; m. ——— Goodale, and removed to Littleton, N. H., where they lived. Several children.
- ix. JOHN, b. Apr. 2, 1770; no further record.
- x. ABEL, bapt. June 30, 1776; drowned at Bellows Falls, Vt.
- xi. CHARLES, b. Oct. 30, 1776; m. in 1800, Miriam Cunningham, and removed from Chesterfield to Ohio (letter, dated Nov. 24, 1875, from his nephew, Benj. F. Partridge).
- xii. ADAM. No further record.
24. MOSES⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Benoni*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in West Medway, Aug. 28, 1733. He inherited one half of his father's homestead in West Medway, and resided there until 1801, when he sold the place to his son Simeon, and removed to Upton, where he died Oct. 6, 1804. He was in the Colonial and Revolutionary service (Mass. Archives). He married, Sept. 9, 1755, Rachel, daughter of Ziba Thayer of Uxbridge. She died Sept. 6, 1812.
- Children:
- i. FREELove,⁵ b. Feb. 11, 1757; m. June 29, 1778, David Pike. They settled in Rockingham, Vt.
 - ii. SIMEON, b. Feb. 28, 1760; m. 1784, Jerusha White of Franklin. He resided in West Medway, where he d. Jan. 9, 1832. His widow d. Mch. 23, 1834. Children: 1. *Lyman*,⁶ b. Nov. 21, 1785; d. Aug. 12, 1805, unmarried. 2. *Elihu*, b. Sept. 28, 1787; d. Oct. 13, 1848; m. (1) Nov. 7, 1810, Charlotte, b. Medway, June 17, 1788, d. Mch. 2, 1833, dau. of Dr. Aaron and Jemima Wight; m. (2) Mch. 13, 1834, Maria, dau. of Capt. William Paine of Wellfleet. Five children.
 - iii. BEULAH, b. July 5, 1762; d. Mch. 1858; m. (1) Dec. 8, 1782, Elias Hayward, who d. Oct. 22, 1783; m. (2) June 26, 1788, Daniel Fiske of Upton.
 - iv. TABITHA, b. Apr. 30, 1765; m. July 5, 1801, James Johnson, and d. soon after.
 - v. CLARISSA, b. June 14, 1775; m. (1) Jan. 11, 1795, Gregory Ide, who d. Aug. 6, 1798; m. (2) Oct. 23, 1799, Asa Childs. She resided at Upton and Foxboro', and removed to Pittsburg, Pa.

25. JONATHAN⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway, July 16, 1724. He married, Feb. 6, 1756, at Barre, Keziah Hastings. Four children were born there; but nothing is learned of him or his family after 1764.

Children :

- i. JONATHAN,⁵ b. Feb. 21, 1757.
- ii. JACOB, b. Dec. 12, 1759.
- iii. KEZIAH, b. Apr. 29, 1761.
- iv. LYDIA, b. July 14, 1764.

26. JASPER⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway, April 15, 1732. He married first, at Barre, Oct. 12, 1756, Mary, born May 18, 1737, daughter of Jonas and Jane (Hall) Rice, of Worcester, and settled soon after at Guilford, Vt., where he afterwards lived. His first wife died in 1767; and he married second, — Nichols, of Guilford.

Children by first wife :

- i. JONAS.⁵
- ii. THOMAS, removed to Boystown, Oswego Co., N. Y., before 1786; later settled in Western Pennsylvania, and finally at Gustavus, Trumbull Co., Ohio, where he d. aged 70. Children: 1. *George Wakeman*,⁶ b. Sept. 19, 1786, in Boystown, N. Y. 2. *Jasper*. 3. *Samuel*. 4. *David*. 5. *Isaac*. 6. *William*. 7. *Mary*. 8. *Sarah*. (Order of births may not be correct.)
- iii. JASPER.
- iv. MARY.
- v. A DAUGHTER, m. Lewis Joy of Guilford, Vt.
- vi. DAVID, b. Feb. 22, 1767; m. Mercy Smalley; resided in Guilford and Rockingham, Vt. Children: 1. *Olive*,⁶ b. May 26, 1790. 2. *David*, b. Feb. 14, 1792; d. Jan. 11, 1866; m. (1) July 2, 1812, Sophia Moore, b. July 6, 1792, d. Oct. 8, 1842; m. (2) Feb. 1, 1843, Eliza, b. Randolph, Vt., Nov. 24, 1807, d. Aug. 24, 1885, dau. of Roger and Elizabeth (Goodnough) Granger; resided in Randolph, Vt.; eleven children (eight by first wife). 3. *Philena*, b. June 7, 1794. 4. *Zoniah*, b. Sept. 4, 1796. 5. *Clarissa*, b. Jan. 19, 1799. 6. *Arial*, b. May 5, 1803; d. Oct. 22, 1845. 7. *Electa*, b. Apr. 17, 1805. 8. *Jasper*, b. Dec. 10, 1807. 9. *Mary*, b. Aug. 19, 1810; d. Aug. 20, 1848.

Children by second wife :

- vii. LEONARD.
- viii. SILAS.
- ix. WILLIAM.
- x. SAMUEL.

27. SILAS⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway, July 27, 1737. He married Abigail ——. They resided for a time at Peru, Mass.

Child :

- i. MELETIAH,⁵ b. Aug. 23, 1765.

28. THADDEUS⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway, Nov. 28, 1739. He married first, Dec. 8, 1763, Keziah Harding of Medway; and married second, Sept. 8, 1766, Thankful, born in Medway, June 4, 1748, daughter of Eleazer and Bathsheba (Barber) Adams. They resided in Barre, Mass., where their children were born. He died there in 1827. She died Jan. 6, 1830.

Children by second wife :

- JOHN,* b. Dec. 30, 1767; d. June 2, 1836; m. Hannah, b. Apr. 20, 1778, d. Sept. 22, 1850, dau. of Jonas and Thankful (Nourse) Rice. They resided in Barre. Children: 1. *Jonas Rice*,* b. Nov. 1, 1798; d. Oct. 20, 1869; m. Jan. 2, 1826, Prudence H., dau. of John Winn of West Boylston; removed in 1831 to Jo Daviess Co., Ill.; children. 2. *Alvin Adams*, b. Feb. 1, 1801; d. Sept. 18, 1870, unmarried. 3. *Thomas Jefferson*, b. Apr. 27, 1803; d. Feb. 15, 1855; m. Nov. 1830, Clara P., b. June 28, 1809, dau. of Roland Parkhurst of Hubbards-ton; removed to Whiteside Co., Ill., in 1838; two children. 4. *Sarah Nourse*, b. May 27, 1805; d. July 9, 1866; m. Dec. 1841, John Wilder, b. Oct. 13, 1812, d. Jan. 28, 1887, son of Charles F. and Huldah (Wilder) Ross, of Wendell; resided in Wendell; several children. 5. *Mary Hall*, b. May 4, 1807; d. May 8, 1871, unmarried. 6. *James Madison*, b. Aug. 30, 1809; d. Aug. 10, 1884; m. Mch., 1837, Louisa, b. Dec. 15, 1814, d. Apr. 28, 1889, dau. of Lucius and Mary (Woodis) Spooner, of Oakham; resided in Worcester; five children. 7. *Eliza Phipps*, b. Dec. 5, 1811; d. June 12, 1847, unmarried. 8. *Charlotte*, b. Oct. 27, 1814; d. Apr. 11, 1891; m. Oct. 27, 1837, John Page, b. Mch. 9, 1806, d. Dec. 4, 1884, son of Aaron and Mary Butterfield, of Hardwick; resided in Oakham; children. 9. *Jane Rice*, b. Dec. 31, 1816; d. May 13, 1863; m. Dec. 24, 1837, Amory, b. Aug. 29, 1815, d. Dec. 20, 1884, son of Abel and Betsey (Hunt) Rice, of Marlboro'; resided in Lake Mills, Wis.; children. 10. *John Franklin*, b. Nov. 10, 1820; m. Nov. 14, 1853, Anna M. E., b. May 12, 1839, dau. of John William and Mary Eliza (Allen) Barton, of Shrewsbury; removed in 1860 to Owego, N. Y., where he has since resided; ten children.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 12, 1770; d. Apr. 9, 1770.
- iii. ELEAZER, b. June 24, 1771; d. Feb. 15, 1850; m. Abigail Johnson. They resided in Barre, where his children were born. They were: 1. *William*,* b. Mch. 1, 1801; d. Mch. 1, 1862; m. Betsey, b. May 10, 1804, d. Mch. 5, 1871, dau. of Nathaniel and Esther (Johnson) Powers; removed to Wisconsin, about 1827; five children. 2. *Nancy*, b. Dec. 9, 1808; d. Mch. 22, 1875, unmarried. 3. *Ezra*, b. Feb. 1812; d. Apr. 1880, in Worcester, where he resided; m. Evelyn Howe, who d. June 1881; no children. 4. *George A.*, b. Nov. 22, 1814; d. Aug. 9, 1886; m. June 26, 1850, Caroline, b. Wilmington, Vt., May 10, 1823, d. May 19, 1883, dau. of Alpheus and Nancy (Conant) Simonds; resided in Worcester; no children. 5. *Micajah Reed*, b. Nov. 4, 1818; d. Apr. 30, 1887; m. May 3, 1850, Mary Jane, b. Berlin, Vt., Jan. 7, 1822, dau. of David B. and Lucy (Barker) Howe; resided in Worcester; no children.
- iv. THANKFUL, b. Mch. 21, 1774; m. (1) Forbes, son of William and Anna (Forbes) Oliver, of Barre. One child. She m. (2) Amos Herrick. No children. She resided in Barre.
- v. KEZIAH, b. May 12, 1776; d. Sept. 10, 1841; m. Apr. 4, 1798, Capt. Isaac Dennis, b. Jan. 26, 1775, d. Sept. 26, 1855. They resided in Barre. Children.
- vi. PATTY, b. Feb. 19, 1779; d. Oct. 24, 1853; m. Nov. 8, 1804, Edmund Bangs of Barre.
- vii. ANNA, b. Sept. 15, 1781; d. Aug. 7, 1851; m. Dec. 25, 1802, Rufus Holden, b. Mch. 28, 1774, d. Feb. 3, 1842. They resided in Barre. Six children.
- viii. THADDEUS, b. Apr. 6, 1784; d. Feb. 8, 1851; m. Dorothy Woodis of Oakham, where they resided. No children.
- ix. POLLY, b. Apr. 11, 1788; d. Sept. 19, 1798.
- x. ARATHUSA, b. June 25, 1790; d. Apr. 13, 1875; m. May 30, 1820, Thomas Harlow, b. Aug. 9, 1772, d. Oct. 9, 1846. They resided in Barre. Two children.

[To be continued.]



BRIDGE STREET, FRAMLINGHAM.



THE CASTLE, FRAMLINGHAM.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, FRAMLINGHAM.

OUR ENGLISH PARENT TOWNS.

FRAMLINGHAM.*

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LITTLE if any doubt exists as to the direct relation between this Suffolk town and the Massachusetts Framingham. That famous colonial magnate, Deputy-Governor Thomas Danforth, was born in English Framlingham, coming to New England with his father, Nicholas, in 1634. In his honor the settlement, incorporated in 1700 as Framingham, received its name. The loss of the "l" from the name apparently did not occur in the passage overseas, for in a record of births, 1670-2, in the Middlesex County Records, is a reference to "fframlingham."

The ancient home of the Framlingas, once known as Fremdlingham, "the town of strangers," is not a busy railway junction, like a portion, at least, of its only New World namesake, but merely an out-of-the-way little market town whose dwellings are clustered below the walls of a ruined castle and the tall grey tower of a spacious church. It is the terminus of the Framlingham spur of the Great Eastern Railway, a short line leaving the Ipswich and Lowestoft division of that system at Wickham Market.

The history of the place prior to the Norman Conquest is more or less legendary, but it is at least certain that this was the seat of the East Anglian kings, and that one of them; Saint Edmund, was besieged here in 868 by the Danes, and after being captured was taken to the village of Hoxne near at hand, and there fastened to a tree and shot at with arrows till death came to his relief. After the Conquest, its history becomes substantial fact. In 1103, Henry the First gave Framlingham to Roger Bigod, and when the house of Bigod came to an end, in the reign of the First Edward, that monarch presented it to his son, Thomas of Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk. For several centuries thereafter the town and castle of Framlingham belonged alternately to the dukes of Norfolk and the powerful Howards; the latest royal occupant of the castle being Mary Tudor, who went from here to be crowned at Westminster. In 1635, the castle and park were bought by Sir Robert Hitcham, who bequeathed them both to Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The castle, a huge multangular structure whose immensely thick walls are over fifty feet high, while above them rise thirteen towers, stands on the northern outskirts of the town. Encircling it are two deep moats, not altogether dry in places, even yet, and overgrown with

* Population: 2,525 (1891). 91 miles from London (Liverpool St. terminus of Great Eastern Railway). Parish church: St. Michael, register from 1560, living, a *rectory*, with Saxtead annexed. Other churches and chapels: Unitarian; Congregational; Free Methodist. Schools: Albert Memorial College; Elementary. Weekly paper: Framlingham News. 1 bank. Market day: Saturday.

trees and bushes. Great masses of ivy with tree like stems cover much of the main wall and clamber over the turrets. To the west of the stronghold is the small river Ore, which in the Middle Ages was dammed up to form a lake called the Mere, and thus add to the defences of the castle. Within the great courtyard, an old Tudor structure, many gabled and windowed, stands against the west wall, and until recent years was occupied as a poorhouse. A large park, famous for its oaks, once surrounded the castle save on the town side, but its site is now open field or tilled farmland.

A short distance southwest of Framlingham castle is the parish church of Saint Michael, of flint and stone, with a west tower one hundred feet in height. It is mainly, though not wholly, Middle-Pointed in style and date, exhibiting curious as well as beautiful window tracery, and a handsome oaken roof above its lofty Third Pointed clearstory. The nave, entered from a south porch, and, with its aisles, divided from the choir by a solid wall, is the portion used for parish services, and except for the details already mentioned is not of especial interest.

The choir, however, lighted by huge windows, and, with its aisles, much wider than the nave, is of more than ordinary importance. It is four bays long, and contains the great tombs of the Howards. Among these one turns first to that of the Earl of Surrey, poet and brave knight, sent to the scaffold by Henry the Eighth. Upon its black marble surface are the recumbent statues of Surrey and his countess, and on the front are sculptured the kneeling figures of their two sons. This tomb is in the north aisle, and on the south side of the altar is the lofty tomb of Surrey's parents, Thomas Howard, third Duke of Norfolk, and his wife, with their recumbent statues resting upon it. Just beyond this tomb is that of Sir Robert Hitcham, a black marble slab supported at the corners on the shoulders of four angels. The tomb of Surrey's friend, the Duke of Richmond and Somerset, who died in 1536, is north of the altar, and next it are the tombs, with recumbent effigies, of two duchesses of Thomas, fourth Duke of Norfolk.

Save to northward, the town extends in all directions from the churchyard, the rectory being close at hand on the west. From the neighborhood of the railway the land rises gently, and the streets, in pursuance of an irregular plan, circle about each other, leaving a triangular open space in the centre, termed Market Hill. One thoroughfare describes almost an entire circle, so constantly does it change its course. Next the Corn Exchange, on the east side of Market Hill, is the pale lavender frontage of The Crown, the chief hotel of Framlingham, and not unattractive looking. Near it is The Crown and Anchor, seemingly a little larger than its rival. In the immediate vicinity are grouped the majority of the shops, though a few will be found in the street leading to the castle, east of the church, and yet others are clustered about a second small open space on the

farther side of the tiny Ore. On the slope of Bridge Street, which runs from the bridge over the river to Market Hill, is the "Old Meeting House," a square, two-storied building of red brick, erected in 1703 and now occupied for worship by the Unitarians of Framlingham. Within a garden, passed on the way from the station, is the tomb of Thomas Mills, a native of Framlingham gratefully remembered for his charitable bequests.

A short half mile from the town centre, but seeming, with its clock tower, to form a part of the town when viewed from the railway, is the Albert Memorial College, founded in 1864 in honor of the Prince Consort, whose statue adorns the terrace before the entrance. The main structure, a very long edifice in a not altogether happy combination of red brick and light-colored stone, has accommodations for some three hundred boys. Near it are a chapel, with a small spire, and the residence of the headmaster, while attached to the institution are extensive grounds.

Though under the control of the Church of England, a conscience clause exempts the sons of nonconformists from attendance at the college chapel and the parish church. The pupils, drawn from the middle classes, appeared to be exceptionally healthy, robust, happy looking lads, as the writer saw them in their playing fields. From the college an excellent view may be had of the picturesque castle, on its mound across the meadows of the Ore.

An ancient local charity, established by Sir Richard Hitcham, who died in 1636, and whose monument we have already mentioned as in the church near that of the Earl of Surrey's parents, provides that six poor men and as many women of similar estate, living in the almshouses erected by the worthy knight from the fabric of the castle which he partially demolished, shall each receive six shillings a week and coals. This munificence is supplemented by the yearly gift of a coat to each man and a gown to each woman.

The most widely known native of Framlingham in recent times is Sir Henry Thompson, the famous surgeon, and noted advocate of cremation. The clock in Saint Michael's tower was presented by him, as a memorial of his father, a much respected inhabitant of the town, who did much for the local Congregational cause.

It is a pleasant stroll across the fields to Dennington, not quite three miles to northward, a place of much interest to the ecclesiologist on account of the beautiful carvings in wood and stone to be seen in the parish church of Saint Mary, which also contains the lordly monument of the Bardolphs. In Dennington, too, is said to be preserved one of the sand writing tables once used in the humbler village schools, even till the nineteenth century was well advanced. A little over two miles to the north-west of Framlingham is the small village of Saxtead, the living of which, a rectory, is attached to that of the town. Saxtead church, dedicated to All Saints, is of stone, with nave, chancel, south porch and belfry.

NOTES.

Framlingham sometimes appears as Framyngham in the records of five hundred years ago, but the omission of the "l," in the New England town's name, can perhaps be attributed to the clipping of the East Anglian names, one of the best examples, perhaps, being the Norfolk parish of Wymondham, locally known as Wyndham.

Framlingham of the past was important from its having the Castle within its bounds, and even now that is its chief attraction to visitors. The modern college established there gives but small benefit to the town or its people.

It was mainly religious persecutions, rather than depression of trade, that forced the people of this neighborhood to emigrate to New England in early times.

30 June, 1626, a grant of the rectory of Framlingham was made to the Earl of Suffolk, to present thereto Henry Meriton, M.A., the same being in his majesty's gift, by promotion of Dr. Dove, the present incumbent, to the Bishopric of Peterborough.

Richard Golty was instituted 16 Sept., 1630, at the presentation of the Earl, having been curate there to Bishop Dove six years before. Golty married Deborah, daughter of Rev. Samuel Ward, of Ipswich, Eng., a brother of Rev. Nathaniel Ward of Ipswich, New England, and uncle of Rev. John Ward of Haverhill, Mass.

The father of Rev. Richard Golty was Edmund, a merchant of Ipswich, who died in 1614-15, and his will appears in Waters's *Gleanings*, Vol. 1, page 589.

Golty is also mentioned in the will of Dr. Robert Bolton of Ipswich (*Gleanings*, Vol. 1, p. 587), a son of the mother of Golty's wife, by a first husband.

Another uncle of Deborah (Ward) Golty was the Rev. John Ward, rector of Dennington, a parish adjoining Framlingham (*Gleanings*, Vol. 2, p. 1405).

In 1650, Golty refused to submit to the then existing government, and was removed, but recovered his living at the Restoration.

In the chancel of the church, on a black marble slab, is "Here rests ye body of Rich Golty, Rector of this Church, Ob. May 27. A^o. Dmi. 1678 æt 74."

Mary, aunt of Rev. Samuel Ward of Ipswich, Eng., married Samuel Waite of Wethersfield, Eng. Their son was Rev. Joseph Waite of Sproughton, near Ipswich. His brother John Waite settled at Malden, Mass.

Rev. Joseph Waite, who died in 1670, in his will (*Gleanings*, Vol. 1, p. 588) gives to his widow, Margaret, for her life, a house and lands in Framlingham. She died in 1675, and the property went to Rev. Samuel Golty of Ipswich, Eng. The widow, Margaret Waite, was daughter of Rev. Matthew Lawrence, of the Tower Church, Ipswich, by his wife, Judith, daughter of Rev. John Harrison of Sudbury, Eng. On Rev. Joseph Waite's tomb at Sproughton the inscription reads: "Behold I come, Rev. xvi. 15—I. WAITE."

At Campsey Ash the railway to Yarmouth branches off to Framlingham, and the junction, Wickham Market Station, is two miles from Wickham Market. Bishop Wren was impeached in 1640, and in his defence spoke of the preacher at Wickham Market, Mr. W. Bridges, as "no graduate, not long since translated from the common stage playing, to two Cures and a public lecture."

At Wickham Market was located one of the founders and also one of the first leaders of the Antinomians—Zephaniah Smith and Rev. John Eaton.

Wickham Market must not be confounded with Wickhambrook, which is near Sudbury, in Suffolk. At the latter place was located Rev. Samuel Cradock; nephew of Gov. Matthew Cradock, who was ejected from North Cadbury, Somerset. He organized a church in his house, and in 1672 was licensed as a Presbyterian preacher. He removed, in 1696, to Bishop Stortford, and became pastor of a Congregational church at Stanstead Mount Fitchet.

The Danforth family was located at Framlingham (*Gleanings*, Vol. 2, p. 1405), and Mr. John J. May, in his recent compilation on the family, has given a history of its English origin, including abstracts from the Framlingham records.

At Dennington was located the Kellam family, of which was Augustine Killam, who came to New England (*Gleanings*, Vol. 2, p. 1403). Connected with this family was the family of Goodale, one of whom, Robert Goodale, came to New England in 1634 (*Gleanings*, Vol. 2, p. 1403).

Less than fifteen miles west of Framlingham is Stowmarket. Here was located Rev. Thomas Prince, who graduated from Harvard in 1707, and went to England, 1 Apr., 1709, and preached for some time at Combs, about two miles from Stowmarket. He returned to New England in 1717, and became colleague of Dr. Sewall, at the Old South Church, Boston. He published "Annals of New England," and collected a large library of early Americana, which is in the Boston Public Library. Another preacher at Combs was Rev. Richard Jennings, who sailed with Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, to New England, 1 June, 1636. He returned to England in December, 1638, and settled at Combs in 1647, but was ejected from there, for non-conformity, in 1662. He spent the last years of his life with three pious widows at Clapham, where he died 12 Sept., 1709.

Near Stowmarket is Needham Market, where was located the Rev. Thomas James, who was pastor of the church in Charlestown, in 1632. He returned to England in 1648 (Gleanings, Vol. 2, p. 1357).

Ten miles north of Framlingham, on the borders of Norfolk, is Mendham, and across the boundary, in Norfolk, is Wortwell. From the latter place came Thomas Fuller of Dedham, Mass. (Gleanings, Vol. 2, p. 1406, and REGISTER, Vol. 55, pp. 192, 410). At the present time the town of Harleston, Norfolk, includes Rendenhall, and part of Mendham, for parochial purposes. Reference to this Fuller family is also to be found in the Gawdy manuscripts. Gawdy Hall, the former seat of a branch of the family, is located here. The head of the family at one time was Framlingham Gawdy (1589-1654), Sheriff of Norfolk. His mother was Ann, daughter of Sir Charles Framlingham of Crowshall, Norfolk. This family can be traced back to William de Framlingham, time of Edward I.

Ten miles north-east of Framlingham is Blythburgh, an ancient but decayed town. In 1644, John Read of Braintree, Mass., formerly of Weymouth and later of Rehoboth, with his wife Sarah gave a letter of attorney to receive any legacy, &c., from her father William Lessle of Blyborough, Suffolk (Aspinwall).

Adjoining Blythburgh is Walderswick, or Walberswick, Suffolk. 6 Oct., 1649, Thomas Pell of New Haven, chirurgeon, who married Lucie, late wife of Francis Brewster, of New Haven, constituted Nathaniel Brewster of Walderswick his attorney.

Nathaniel Brewster of New Haven was one of the earliest graduates of Harvard. Early in 1651 a church was formed at Alby, Norfolk. Brewster was connected with this church from the first, but did not settle there till 1653. In 1655 he went to Ireland on business of state. In 1654 an order of Council directed an augmentation of £36, for the better maintenance of Nathaniel Brewster, late minister of Netisheard and Irsted, Norfolk. 23 Apr., 1658, a petition of Nathaniel Brewster and others, to the Council, on behalf of several inhabitants of Fairfield and Long Isle, in New England, was received. He was settled at Brookhaven, L. I., in 1665, where he died in 1690, aged 95, according to a statement by a grandson to President John Adams. His first wife was probably Abigail, daughter of John Reynes of Edgefield, Norfolk; and his second wife, Sarah, daughter of Roger Ludlow. If Brewster was born in 1595, he graduated from Harvard at the age of 47. He is said to have received the degree of B.D. from Dublin University, but his name does not appear in the catalogue of graduates.

One of the nearest sea-coast towns to Framlingham is Aldeburgh, reached by a branch railway from Saxmundham. This town is of interest from being the burial place of Thomas Graves of Charlestown, Mass., a sea captain, and first known as mate of the "Talbot" in 1629. He was also in Winthrop's fleet, and sailed frequently between Old and New England. 30 May, 1652, Parliament appointed him captain of the frigate "President"; and in the next year, of the "St. Andrew," of 360 men and 56 guns. In an engagement with the Dutch, 31 July, 1653, off the Suffolk coast, he was killed, and his body was brought ashore at Aldeburgh, and buried there the same day. 28 Oct., 1653, Parliament granted £1000 to his widow and children.

Framlingham Castle is not the only ruin of interest in the neighborhood. Old Hall, Parham, about two miles from Framlingham, is an interesting structure. From Parham came John Stowers of Watertown (Middx. Deeds, Vol. I., p. 16). It is also probable that Nicholas Stowers, of Charlestown, came from that vicinity, as his son Richard was married to Hannah, daughter of Henry Frost of Ipswich, Suffolk.

Less than fifteen miles north-east of Framlingham, on the railway to Yarmouth, is the village of Brampton, from which place came Benjamin Cooper of Salem, with his family in 1637; but he died within a year.

William Cockran, who came to Hingham, Mass., in 1635, and who had returned to bring his wife and children, was from Southwold, Suffolk, about thirteen miles from Framlingham.

Edmund Thompson, of Salem, Mass., is said to have come from the neighborhood of Framlingham, where he had married Martha, sister of Rev. John Fisk, and to have been a son of John Thompson of Holkham, Norfolk, near Wells. He later was a sea captain at Great Yarmouth, Eng.

As before stated, the main cause of emigration from Framlingham was the religious differences and non-conformity to the decrees of Bishop Wren, and others, in church matters.

The account of Sir William Russell, Treasurer of the Navy, for the ship money tax for 1637, shows £142,297 received, £5,000 in the hands of the Sheriffs, and over £50,000 unpaid. The Sheriff of Suffolk gives in his returns of defaulters to the tax, under Hundred of Loes, Framlingham, "Francis Baylie gone with his family to New England." There is no record, however, of Baylie's arrival, unless Francis Balle, of Dorchester and Springfield, was the individual; but this is not probable, as Balle seems not to have had any family when he came. The fate of Baylie was probably more fortunate than that of Robert Bond, of the adjoining parish of Swefling, of whom it was recorded, for the same offence, "hanged and his goods seized upon."

Framlingham contributed in other ways than by the ship-money tax to the building of the King's navy, as we find numerous entries, in the State Papers of this time, of the large amount of timber cut in the vicinity of the town for Navy purposes.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS OF GROTON, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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SAMUEL¹ WILLIAMS was one of the early settlers of Groton, Conn. He is supposed to have come direct from Wales to Groton, but this is family tradition only. Nothing further is yet known of him, or as to the date of his birth or death, or whom he married. He may have removed from Mass., or R. I., to Conn., and have belonged to the line of Robert Williams of Roxbury, 1637.

Children:

2. i. SAMUEL,² of Groton, Conn.
- ii. HENRY. No further record. There was a Henry who lived near New Salem, Conn.
2. SAMUEL² WILLIAMS (*Samuel^l*), of Groton, Conn., the date of whose birth and death is unknown, married, May 28, 1758, at Groton, Conn., Mrs. Margaret (Huntington) Tracy, of Norwich, Conn. (Groton Town Records.) She was probably his second wife; his first wife is unknown.

Children by first wife:

- i. SAMUEL,³ b. prob. about 1746.
3. ii. OLIVER, b. about 1748; d. Dec. 12, 1833, age about 85 years.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. prob. about 1750.
- iv. LUCY, b. prob. about 1752.
- v. ESTHER, b. prob. about 1754.

Children by second wife, recorded in Groton:

- vi. JEREMIAH, b. May 28, 1759. Lost at sea.
4. vii. TEMPERANCE, b. Sept. 7, 1761; m. Gurdon Huntington.

- viii. CORNELIUS, b. Mar. 20, 1763.
 - ix. MARGARET GRISWOLD, b. June 5, 1766.
 - 5. x. EBENEZER, b. June 6, 1768-9; m. Martha Porter.
 - xi. MARY, b. June 12, 1770.
 - xii. ELISHA, b. Oct. 13, 1773.
3. OLIVER³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel*,² *Samuel*¹), the exact date and place of whose birth is unknown, died Dec. 12, 1833, aged about 85 yrs. He was one of the early settlers of Sunderland, Franklin County, Mass., and married there, Nov. 19, 1775, Zariah, born July 17, 1754, died Aug. 31, 1830, daughter of Zebulon (born in Windham, Conn., 1718, died 1798) and Eunice (Field) Ballard, of Sunderland. Oliver Williams, about 1805, was accustomed to visit relatives in Norwich, Conn., and to take with him his son Oliver, Jr., who later told about the visits. As Zebulon Ballard emigrated from Windham to Sunderland, and Oliver Williams followed later, it is not unlikely they came from the same vicinity.
- Children, born in Sunderland, Mass.:
- i. POLLY,⁴ b. Dec. 13, 1776; m. Capt. Noahdiah Leonard.
 - ii. OLIVER, JR., b. Apr. 18, 1797; d. Aug. 2, 1873; grandfather of the compiler. He left no family records whatever, only the tradition that he was descended from Roger Williams of Providence.
4. TEMPERANCE³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel*,² *Samuel*¹), born Sept. 7, 1761, married Dec. 25, 1785, Gurdou Huntington. (See Huntington Genealogy.) They lived in Windham, Conn., and Walpole, N. H.
- Children:
- i. MARY BUCKINGHAM HUNTINGTON, b. Windham, Conn., Aug. 29, 1787; m. Nov. 9, 1806, Ephraim Brown of Westmoreland, N. H., and lived in Bloomfield, O. She d. there, Feb., 1862. They had eight children. (See Huntington Gen.)
 - ii. MARVIN HUNTINGTON, b. Feb. 14, 1789; m. (1) Feb. 14, 1822, in Bloomfield, O., Mary Goodenow. She d. Oct. 30, 1827; and he m. (2) Sylvia G. Harris of Buffalo, N. Y., May 11, 1828.
 - iii. EUNICE RIPLEY HUNTINGTON, b. Nov. 10, 1790; m. William Palmer of New Hartford, N. Y.
 - iv. RALPH RIPLEY HUNTINGTON, b. Feb., 1792; d. unmarried.
 - v. ELIZABETH MASON HUNTINGTON, b. Feb. 26, 1794; m. Aug. 29, 1823, Francis Proctor of Manchester, Mass. No children.
 - vi. NANCY AMANDA HUNTINGTON, b. July 15, 1797; m. Nov. 18, 1819, Milo Harris of Buffalo, N. Y.
 - vii. JOSEPH MORGAN HUNTINGTON, b. Dec. 8, 1799; d. unmarried.
 - viii. GURDON WILLIAM HUNTINGTON, b. July 6, 1804; m. Sept. 27, 1832, Brissa A. Smith of New Hartford, N. Y. They lived in Canton, O.
5. EBENEZER³ WILLIAMS (*Samuel*,² *Samuel*¹), born June 6, 1768, in Groton, Conn., married, July 7, 1794, Martha Porter, born Jan. 12, 1774. He died in Painesville, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1844, and she died July 27, 1851. They lived awhile in Windsor, Conn., and then removed to the Western Reserve, and settled in Painesville.
- Children:
- i. RHODA,⁴ b. Jan. 28, 1796.
 - ii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 2, 1798.
 - iii. GEORGE, b. Apr. 20, 1799.
 - iv. HENRY, b. Apr. 9, 1801.
 - v. WILLIAM, b. June 2, 1803.
 - vi. FRANKLIN, b. Apr. 16, 1805.
 - vii. MARTHA TUDOR, b. Dec. 4, 1807.
 - viii. MARY, b. Mar. 20, 1811.
 - ix. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 21, 1814.
 - x. CHAMPION, b. Apr. 2, 1821.
- } Lived in Cleveland, O., where descendants now reside.

The compiler can furnish all descendants, to date, of the foregoing children, and hopes to hear from descendants in other lines.

On Dec. 24, 1842, Ebenezer^s Williams gave a statement to his son George, as follows:

"The Father of Ebenezer Williams, was Samuel Williams who had only one Brother, by the name of Henry Williams. Their Father's name was Samuel, who came to this country from Wales in England, and settled in New England opposite New London, Conn.

Jeremiah, Cornelius and Elisha were own Brothers to Ebenezer Williams; Temperance, Margaret and Mary, were own Sisters of Ebenezer Williams. Samuel, Oliver and Christopher, were half Brothers of Ebenezer Williams. Lucy and Esther, half Sisters of Ebenezer Williams. Margaret Huntington, who was own mother to Ebenezer Williams, m. for her first husband — Tracy — by whom she had one son Solomon.

For her second husband she m. Samuel Williams, by whom she had, Jeremiah, Cornelius, Ebenezer, Elisha, Temperance, Margaret, and Mary. Jeremiah was supposed to have been lost at sea."

A copy of the foregoing statement was received by the compiler from Henrietta Porter of New York City, a descendant, and another copy from Rufus L. Perkins of Erie, Pa., also a descendant.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE CEMETERY AT SHIRLEY CENTRE, MASS., FROM 1754 TO 1850.

Communicated by ETHEL STANWOOD BOLTON, B.A., of Shirley, Mass.

[Concluded from page 75.]

In Memory of | William Jackson | who Departed | this Life Nov^r 25th | 1785, aged 20 Mon | ths & 20 Days Son | of M^r Ephraim & | M^{rs} Rebekah Jack | son & grandson to | M^r William and M^{rs} Elizabeth Little.

Jonas L. Jenerson J^r | Son of Mr Jonas & | Mrs Abigail Jenerson | died July 22, 1808; | aged 3 months & 10 days.

Mr Moses | Jennerson, | died | Sept 24, 1842, | Æt. 87. | Erected by Thomas Jennerson.

Mrs. Sarah, | wife of | Moses Jennerson, | Died | Oct. 10, 1843, | Æt 85.

Harriet A. | Dau. of | Elizabeth | Jenkins, | Died | July 30, 1849, | Æt 20 Months.

In | memory of | Annamaria Dau. of | Mr. Thomas & Mrs. | Maria Jennerson | Who died April 4, 1816, | Aged 3 months.

JEWETT Shaft—

Forestus A. | Died July 3, 1838 | Æt 5 mos.

Joel M. | Died July 23, 1838 | Æt. 10 yrs.

Martha A. | Died Oct. 20, 1845, | Æt 16 yrs.

Sarah E. | Died June 3, 1846, | Æt. 2 yrs.

Abbie J. | Died Oct 10, 1846 | Æt. 20.

In | memory of | Joel Jinkins son of | Mr. David and Mrs. | Esther Jinkins | who died Dec^r 24 | 1812, Aged 3 y | 2 m ; 21, d.

In memory of | Phena ; Dau^r of | Mr David Jⁱnkins, and | Mrs Esther his wife. | Who died | May 27 1815 | Aged 1 day

Daniel Kelsey | died | July 26, 1821. | aged 47 years

In | Memory of | Capt. John Kelsey, | who died | Nov. 3, 1822 | in the 79 year | of his age.

In memory of | Mrs Martha Kelsey | wife of | Mr John Kelsey, | who died Jan 22, | 1774 Æt 57 years | In memory of | Mr John Kelsey, | who died Nov | 1, 1780 | Æt 85 | years.

In memory of | Mrs. | Mary | relict of Capt. John Kelsey, | who died Jan. 24, 1825 ; | in the 77 year of | her age

Sarah Kelsey | died May 31, 1847, | aged 72 years.

Albert S. Kemp | Died | Aug 30, 1848, | Aged 81 years.

In | Memory of | James Kendall | Son of | Mr. Enoch & Mrs. | Lydia Kendall | who died Feb. 21, 1801 ; | Aged 5 months

Lydia, | widow of | Enoch Kendall, | Died | July 14 1812, | Æ 72 yrs. Stephen Kendall Devon, N. H.

Erected | In Memory of | Salley Kendall | Daughter of Mr. Enoch & | Mrs. Lydia Kendall | who died | Oct 14, 1818 | Æt 6 years & 2 months

George Kezer, | Died of Small Pox | Dec. 9, 1849 ; | Æt 34

In memory of | M^r Moses Kezor | Who Departed this life | May 17th 1778 | in the 68th year | of his age.

Mr. | Moses Kezar | died July 5, 1823, | Æt. 32. | Mrs. Celenda, | wife of | Mr. Moses Kezar, | died oct. 23, 1845, | Æt 52.

In memory of | M^{rs} Sarah Kezor | the Wife of | M^r Moses Kezor | who Departed this life | June the 6th 1776 | aged 62 Years 9 Months | and 5 Days.

In Memory of | Tho^s Killacutt | Son of M^r Tho^s | Killacutt & M^{rs} | Sarah his wife,) | Who died Jan^y | 19th 1782. Aged | 1 year laking 10 | Days

Lucy Jane King | born | Oct. 28, 1835, | died | Jan. 17, 1837

Nathan King | born | Jan. 30, 1790, | died | June 23, 1850.

Nathan W. King | (a returned Soldier of | Company D—9th Regth of | Inf^t of the Army to Mexico) | died Sept. 11, 1848, | Æt. 21.

In Memory of | the Widow Mary Larrab^e | wife of M^r Sam^l Larrabee | late of Lunenburg Deceast | Formily the wife of M^r | William Simonds late of | Shirley Deceast who Died | Dec^r 1st 1786 in the | 76th year of her age.

Jane W. | died Feb. 8, 1829, | Æt. 7 ys. | 1 mo & 16 ds. | Rachel G. | died Feb 5, 1829, | Æt 5 ys. 2 mo. & 15 ds. | Daughters of Mr Oliver | & Mrs. Rachel Laughton

Mary Ann, | dau^r of Oliver | & Sarah | Lawton, | died Sept. 8, 1814, | Æt 8 mos. 18 days.

Mary P. | wife of | Oliver Lawton | died Apr. 11, 1848, | Æt. 49.

Sarah, | wife of | Oliver Lawton, | died Ma : 24, 1828, | Æt. 54.

This | Monument is | Erected in memory of | Mrs. Elizabeth Little, | relict of Mr. William Lit- | tle who departed this life 3. Aug. 1802, in | the 84th year | of her | age.

In Memory of | Mrs Jean Little | the Consort of | Mr Thomas Little | that Lived in Lunenburg | who Departed this | Life September the | 29th A. D. 1783 : | Aged 81 Years.

Miss | Jenny Little | Died | July 2, 1845 | Aged 75.

In memory of | Cap. John Little | of Lunenburg | who died | Dec. 13, 1824 ; *Æt* 87.

In Memory of | Joseph Little Son | of Mr John Little & | Mrs Margaret his wife | who departed this | Life April 26th 1776 | aged 8 years 3 month^s | and 23 days.

In memory of | Mrs. Margaret Little, | relict of | Capt. John Little, | Who died Dec. 16, 1834 ; Aged 90.

In | Memory of | Sukey Little, | daughter of Lieut. | Wallis & Mrs Jenne | Little ; who died | Dec 24th 1791 | aged 7 months | and 4 days.

Erected | in memory of | Mr. Thomas Little | late of Peterborough who | died 6th June | 1808 | aged 81 | years.

Here lies the Body of Mr | Thomas Little, who departed | this Life Janu^r 2^d A. D. 1767 | Supposed to be in the 79th | Year of his Age.

Memento Mori, |

Here lies the Body of | Thomas Little Batchelo^r | of Arts Son of Mr. | William Little & Mrs | Elizabeth his Wife Who | Departed this life | August the 31st ; 1771, in | the 22^d. Year of his Age.

Erected | in Memory of | Mr William Little, | who died 20 July 1797. | Aged 77 years lacking | one day.

Erected to the Memory | of Mrs Catherine Liv^r | ermores, Consort of | Mr Oliver Livermore | who Departed this life | June 11th 1800 aged 63 | years 2 months and | 9 days.

In Memory of | Mr | Daniel Livermore | who died | July 27, 1821 | in the 58 year of | his age.

Erected | in memory of | John Livermore, | Son of Mr. Jonas & | Mrs Polly Livermore, | who died Feb. 6th, | 1810. | Aged 9 years 7 | months, and 13 | days.

Lucinda | wife of | David | Livermore, | Died | Oct. 4, 1847, | *Æt* 67.

In Memory of | Mrs Lucy Livermor^e | the wife of | Mr Daniel Livermore, | who died Oct 28 1794 | aged 28 years 6 months | & 26 days

Lucy H. | Livermore | Died | Dec. 26, 1846, | *Æt* 24.

In memory of | Mr. | Nathaniel Livermore, | who died Jan. 20, 1830 ; | *Æt*. 64

Erected | to the Memory of | Mr Oliver Livermore, | who departed this life | June 16th A. D. 1782 | aged 46 years 11 months | and 1 day.

Sally | Livermore | Died | Sept. 24, 1843, | *Æt* 42

Walter Livermore | Son of Mr. Jonas, | & Mrs Polly Liv- | ermores, died Dec | 1810 aged | 3 months | & 15 days.

In Memory of | Mr. | Abel Longley | who was killed by the fall | of a tree . . . , 1828 ; | *Æt* 67

In Memory of, | Ame Longley the Dau^r | of Mr Joshua Longley | and Mrs Bridget his wife, | who Died August the 9, | 1777 in the 4th Year | of her age.

Anna B. | wife of | Jonas Longley, | Died | March 24, 1850, | aged 50.

Capt. Artemas Longley | Died | July 10, 1824 | Æt 37 yrs.

Artemas, | Son of Artemas | and Desire Longley, | died 2^d mo. 8, 1816; | Æt. 16 weeks.

In Memory of | Miss Betsey Longley | who died | Oct. 30, 1820; | Æt. 30.

In Memory of | Charles Longley | Son of Mr. Joseph | & Mrs. Pamela Longley | who died | April 21, 1821. | Aged 2 years & 7 | months.

Charles A. | only | Son of | Artemas & Roxanna W. | Longley, died | at Nashua N. H. | May 26, 1845, | aged 3 yrs & | 3 mos.

Edward M. | Son of Artemas & | Roxanna W. | Longley, died | in Nashua N. H. | Nov. 12, 1842, | Æ. 2 yrs. 10 | Mos. 19 ds.

In memory of, M^{rs} | Esther Longley Wife of | Ensg. Jonas Longley | She Departed this life | June the 5th 1767 | in the 37th Year | of her age.

In | memory of | Mrs. | Hannah Longley, | wife of | Mr Abel Longley, | who died | Feb 27, 1825; | Æt

In Memory of | Mr. Horace Longley, | Son of | Mr Joseph & | Mrs Molly Longley, | who died | Sep. 25, 1819; | Æt. 28.

In Memory of | Ivory Longley, | who died | Jan. 11, 1808 | Æt 33 | Exe. by David Sawtell | \$18, 29^{cts}

Jane P. | wife of | Phineas A. | Longley | Died | Aug. 27, 1847, | Æt 35.

In Memory of | M^r Jonas Longley J^r | Who was thrown by a | Horse on the 20th of April 1781 | & Expired | in a few hours in the | 29th year of his age.

This Monument | is Erected | in memory of | Ensn. Jonas Longley | who died 24 Sept. | 1799 in the 88th | year of his age.

In Memory of | Mr Joseph Longley, | who died | Sep. 20, 1813; | in the 54 year | of his age.

In | Memory of | Mr Joseph Longley | Who died | Sep. 24 1826; | in the 38 year of | his age.

Joshua Longley | Born at Groton, Mass. | July 23, 1751, | Died at Shirley, | Nov. 7, 1814. | Bridget Melvin, | His wife | Born at Concord, Mass. | Dec. 9, 1751, | Died at Shirley | Feb. 27, 1817.

In Memory of | Louinah Longley Dau^r | of M^r Joshua Longley | & M^{rs} Bridget his Wife | Who Died Aug^t the 11th | 1777 in the 7th Year | of her age.

In Memory of | Lydia Longley dau. | of Joshua Longley Esq^r | and Mrs Bridget his | wife died Jan. 5th | 1795 aged 2 years | 7 months & 5 days.

In Memory of | Miss Mary Longley, | Dau. of | Mr. Joseph & | Mrs Molly Longley; | who died | Oct. 27, 1817 | Æt 20.

In Memory of | Mrs. Mary Longley the Widow | of M^r Joseph Longley | who Departed this Life | Jan^y the First 1776 | aged 52 years & 4 Months

In | Memory of | Mrs. Mary Longley, | wife of Mr. Luther Longley, | who died | July 21 1813: | Aged 23 years 9 m. 7 d.

In Memory of | Mrs. Molly Longley. | wife of | Mr. Joseph Longley, | who died | Nov. 12, 1819; | in the 51 year | of her age.

In Memory of, Olive Longley, Daug^r of | Capt. Edmund Long | ley & M^{rs} Alice his Wife | who died Jan^y 22^d | 1778 | aged 1 Year 3 Months | and 4 Days.

In Memory of, | Mrs Olive Longley | the Dau^r of, | M^r Joseph Longley |

and M^{rs} Mary his Wife | Who Departed this life | Jan^y the 21st 1776 in the | 19 Year of her age.

Rebecca, | Wife of | William Longley, | Died | Apr 7, 1821, | Aged 52.

In | memory of | Miss | Roxey Longley | who died | Sep. 16, 1820 ; | *Æt.* 28.

Salley Longley, | dau. of Mr Asa & | Mrs Sarah Longley | died 19 Aug. 1798 | aged 4 years 3 | months & 12 days.

In Memory of | Mr. Samuel H. | Longley, | who died | Aug. 19, 1820 ; | *Æt.* 20.

In Memory of | Mrs Sarah | wife of | Mr. Asa Longley, | who died | Aug. 29, 1820 ; | *Æt.* 54.

In | Memory of | Mr. William Longley, | who died | Jan^y 9, 1813 | in the 75 year of his | Age.

In | Memory of | Cap. Wm. M^cIntosh | Who died | Oct. 14, 1823 ; | *Æt.* 44.

In | Memory of | William M^cIntosh | Jun^r Son of Ensign William | & Mrs. Abigail M^cIntosh. | died May 2 1814 : Aged 4 years.

In Memory of | M^r John Madden | Who Departed this | Life Septem^r the 4th | 1778 | aged 60 years.

Here lies the | Body of M^{rs} Agnis the | wife of M^r | John Moors who | departed this Life | July 29th, 1757 | in the 89th year | of her Age.

Here lies the Body of : M^r Heugh Moors | who departed this Life | May 28, 1758 | In the 44th year | of his Age.

Here Lies the | Body of M^r | John Moors who | departed this Life | May 8th 1758 | in the 96th year | of his age.

Here lies the Body of | M^r Jonathan Moors, who | departed this Life | June 18th 1765. In the | 37th year of his Age. | And also the Body | of M^{rs} Sybil Moors ; wife of | M^r Jonathan Moors, who | departed this Life | June 18th 1763 in the | 31st year of her age.

In | memory of | Phinehas Moors, Son | of M^r Jonathan & | M^{rs} Susanna Moors ; | who Died Augt. 12th, | 1764 aged 3 days.

Almond Morse | Born | Dec. 31, 1799, | died | April 14, 1842.

Lucinda, | wife of | Almond Morse. | Born Sept. 19, 1802, | died Aug. 7, 1832

Sarah Elizabeth | Daughter of | Mr. Maurice & | Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, | died July 21, 1826, | Aged 6 months.

Erected | in memory of | Mr. Abel Page, who | died in Lunenburg | Dec. 7, 1804. | in the 46 year of | his age.

Here lies the | Body of Miss Betty | Page Dau^r of M^r | Simon and M^{rs} | Hannah Page, who | departed this Life | Jan^y 10th 1776 In | the 12th year of | her age

In | Memory of | Edson Page, | Son of Mr. Simon & | Mrs. Mary Page, | died Aug. 29, 1813 ; | Aged 1 day.

In memory of | Hannah Page | daughter of M^r | Simon Page Jun^r & | Mrs Elizth his | wife, who died | May 31st 1777 | aged 3 mon

Here lies the | Body of M^r James | Page Son of M^r | Simon Page and | M^{rs} Hannah his | wife, who departe^d | this Life Sept^r 23^d | 1775 In the 32^d | year of his age.

Erected | in Memory of | Mrs Lydia Page | wife of Mr Abel Page | who died in Lunenburg | Feb. 9, 1805, | in the 41 year | of her | age.

In Memory of | Peter Page, | the Son of M^r Simon and | M^{rs} Hannah Page | Who Deed July y^e 8, | 1773 | in the 12 Year of his age.

In Memory of Sibel Page | the Dau^r of Mr Simon Page J^r | & | Mrs Elizabeth his wife who | Died Jan^r 18th 1784 in the | 15th year of her Age.

In Memory of | Two infant twins a son & | a daughter of Mr Thomas | and M^{rs} Rosanna Park, | who was born 19th & | died 22^d day of April | 1784

Erected | in memory of | Martha Park daug^t | of M^r Thomas Park | & M^{rs} Rosanna his | wife; who died Jan^r | 10th 1783 aged | 11 weeks.

Parker Tomb, 1815. |

Mrs Abigail Parker | 1719, — 1803. |

Mrs Emma Cummings. | 1750, — 1823. |

John Newell | 1761, — 1820. |

Miss Abigail Parker. | 1779, — 1801. |

Mrs Sarah Parker. | 1745, — 1829. |

James Parker Esq. | 1744, — 1830. |

Mrs Sarah E. Jones | 1768, — 1844. |

Mrs Sally Fales. | 1807 — 1845*

Ebenezer | Parker | died | April 6, 1843 | *Æt.* 48.

In Memory of | Mr Jonas Parker, | who departed this life | February 15, 1794; | Aged 43 years | and 8 months.

Mary Ann, | wife of | Ebenezer Parker | Died | July 29, 1847 | *Æt.* 42.

Sophia | wife of | Doctor Luther Parker | Died | Dec. 27, 1804, | *Æt.* 21.

Harriot Patterson | dau. of Lieut. John | Patterson, and Mrs | Lucy his wife died | Jan 5th 1797 | aged 14 days.

Erected | In | Memory of | Mr. | Hezekiah Patterson | who died | Sept. 5, 1825; | *Æt* 58 yrs & 8 days.

In Memory of | Mr John Patterson | who died 18 June 1797 | in the 74 year of his | age.

Susie P. | Dau. of Stuard & | Priscilla B. Phelps. | July 15, 1843, | Nov. 29, 1843.

In memory of | Elbridge | Son of | Mr. Willard & Mrs. | Lucy Porter who died | March 16, 1821; | *Æt.* 7 years & 9 ms.

Jane Augusta | daughter of | Willard and | Lucy Porter, | died Aug. 16, 1843 | aged 17 years.

Lucy Lee | dau. of David & | Sylvia A. Porter, | died | Aug. 7, 1847, | *Æt* 5 m. 7 d.

Mrs Lucy L. | wife of | Willard Porter | died | March 20, 1847, | *Æt.* 61.

In memory of | Sarah Ann | Daughter of | Mr. Willard & Mrs. Lucy Porter; | who died | Feb 5, 1821; | *Æt* 10 years & 6 mo.

Here Lies | The Body of | Eunice Powars | y^e Daughter of Lev^t | Jerahmeel Powars & | Eunice his Wife, who | Departed this Life | Apr. y^e 20th 1756 | Being one Year & 8 | Months & 25 days old.

* There are other names after 1850.

In Memory of | M^{rs} Eunice Pratt, | the wife of | M^r Eben^r Pratt Jun^r. |
who died December 27th | 1792 Aged 23 Years | 1 month and 21 days. |
Also their daughter who died | the same day aged 13 days.

In Memory of | Mrs. | Hannah Pratt, | who died | Sept. 6, 1838, | *Æt.* 76.

In | Memory of | John Pratt, Son of | M^r Eben^r Pratt J^r | and M^{rs}
Eunice | his wife who Died | June 26, 1789 | aged 7 weeks | & 4 days

Sarah Z. Rice | Born | Aug. 17, 1836, | Passed away | Aug. 21, 1849.

In memory of | Mrs Edeith, | wife of | Mr John Rockwood, | who died |
| May 24, 1826 ; | Aged 45.

Here Lies y^e | Body of Eunice | Sawtell Daughter | of Hezekiah^{mr}
Saw | tell who Departed | This Life oct^{or} y^e 27th | 1756 in y^e 7th year of
here age.

Phinehas Sawtell | Son of Mr Richard | Sawtell & M^{rs} | Elizabeth his
Wife | Who died Sept. 20 | 1775 aged 2 | years & 8 months.

In memory of | Capt. John M. | Sherwin, | who was burned in a pa | per
mill in this Town, | June 16, 1837 ; | *Æt.* 28.

In Memory of | Mr William Simonds | who Died April y^e 18th 1758 |
in the 50th Year | of his age

In Memory | of | M^{rs} Abigail Smith, | the wife of | M^r. Ezra Smith | who
died March 7th 1790 | in the 47 year | of her age.

In memory of | Mr Ezra Smith, | who died June 13, 1793 | aged 39 years.

Erected | in Memory of | Miss Jerusha Smith, | Dau Capt Silvanus | &
M^{rs} Agnes Smith ; | She died Dec 30 1789 | aged 14 years | and 3 months.

This Stone is Erected | by Nathan Smith Esq^r | to the Memory of | Mrs
Rebecca Smith | wife of | Mr Nathan Smith | who died Feb. - - - | in y^e
67th year of - - -

George | Spaulding, | died | June 12, 1847 ; | Aged 40 yrs 3 months

In memory of | Nancy Spaulding | who died March 6, 1847 | Aged 31
years.

Peter Tarbell | died | August 19, 1844, | *Æt* 64.

Four children, daughters | of Peter & Relief Tarbell. | Lovina | died |
Sept. 28, 1822 | *Æt.* 10 yrs. | Betsy, | died Sept 30, 1822 | *Æt.* 12 yrs. |
Martha, died | Sept 22, 1822 | *Æt* 6 y^{rs}. | — Harriot | died | Sept 26, 1822 |
Æt. 1 year

John | Son of John & | Clarissa W. Taylor. | died | Oct 18, 1841, | *Æt*
3 ys & 7 ms.

In Memory of | Eliz^a D. Tolman, | who died August | 25, 1817, | *Æt* 10
days | daughter of Mr Samuel | H. & Mrs R. Tolman.

Here | lies two Infant twins, | Sons of M^r John Walker | and M^{rs} Sarah |
his wife | Basil Died | July 24th | 1788 | aged 10 days | Blase Died | July
30th | 1788 | aged 16 days.

Erected | In | memory of | Lieut. John Walker, | who died July 14, 1850. |
Æt 58.

Erected | In Memory of | M^{rs} Mary Walker, | wife of | Cap^t Samuel
Walker, | who died | Dec^r y^e : 7th : 1794 ; | in the 72^d : year | of her age.

In | Memory of | Cap. Samuel Walker, | Who died | Dec^r. 15, 1817, |
Æt 96.

In | Memory of | Mrs Sarah Walker, | wife of Lieut. John Walker, | who died | Jan. 3, 1822, | *Æt.* 55.

Here lies the Body of | M^{rs} Eleanor Wallas, Relict | of M^r Matthias Wallas who | Departed this Life April | 16th A. D. 1767 in the | 85th year of her Age.

In Memory of | Mrs. Phebe, | widow of Mr. | Levi Warner, | who died | Dec. 7, 1837; | *Æt* 76.

In memory of | Mr. Benjamin Warrin, | who died May 26th 1795 | In the 25th year of his | age.

Molley Warrin | dau. of Mr Benjamiⁿ | and Mrs Molley | Warrin died July 5th | 1795. Aged 10 months | and 21 days.

In Memory of | Sukey Waters | who died in Shirley. | April 26, 1839, | aged 64 years. | The wife of | Capt. Abram Waters, | who was Lost at Sea | Aug. 8, 1820, | aged 51 years.

Susan Mary | Daughter of | Daniel G. and | Martha D. A. Waters | Died | June 26, 1844, | *Æt* 6 MS. & | 11 DS.

Mr. Charles Whitney | Born | Jan 2, 1794, | Died | Oct. 6, 1832.

Charles W. | Born | Aug. 25, 1817, | Died Dec. 13, 1820. | Elizabeth D. | Born Oct 23, 1819, | Died Dec. 18, 1820. | Children of Charles & | Dolly Whitney

Mrs. Dolly, | wife of | Charles Whitney, | Born Nov. 15, 1793, | Died Apr. 23, 1850.

Hon. James P. | Whitney, | Died | Jan. 14, 1847 | *Æt* 44.

Erected | in memory of | Mrs Lydia Whitney | the Amiable Consort of the | rev. Phinehas Whitney. | She died 11th Oct^r 1805 | in the 57 year of her age.

Mrs Lydia B. P. | wife of | James P. Whitney | Died | Feb. 28, 1842, | *Æt.* 26.

Here lies the | Body of M^{rs} Miriam | Whitney wife of the | Rev^d M^r Phinehas | Whitney Who departed this Life March | 20th 1769 In the | 29th year of her age.

In Memory of | Rev. | Phinehas Whitney | who died | December 13, 1819; | in the Eightieth year | of his age. | And Fifty Eighth year | of his ministry. | Erected by his Son Thomas Whitney

Thomas | Whitney Esq. | Died | Jan. 14, 1844, | *Æt.* 73.

In Memory of | Mr. Israel Willard, | Who died | May 14, 1821. | *Æt* 67.

In Memory of three | children of Mr Israel & | Mrs Susannah Willard, | Cyrus died 18 March | 1790 aged 1 years 6 months | & 29 days. | Edmond died 14 March | 1791 aged 4 days. | Mary died 19 June 1794 | aged 11 days.

Mrs Susanna, | wife of Mr. | Israel Willard, | died | June 15, 1839, | *Æt* 83 ys. 6 ms.

In Memory of | Mrs. | Abigail H. | wife of Mr. | William Williams, | who died | March 13, 1836, | *Æt.* 76.

In memory of | Mr. William Williams, | who died | Jan. 11, 1828, | *Æt.* 72.

Here lies the | Body of M^{rs} : | Sarah Woods | wife of M^r : Aaron | Woods who de | parted this Life | April 29th : 1775, | In the 63^d : year | of her age.

ELTWEED POMEROY OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND WINDSOR, CONN., AND FOUR GENERATIONS OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by WILLIAM WOODBRIDGE RODMAN,* A.M., M.D., of New Haven, Conn.,
and communicated by Mrs. HENRY THOMP BULKLEY, of Southport, Conn.

1. ELTWEED¹ POMEROY is believed to have come to America in 1630, in the ship "Mary and John." He took the oath of freeman, in the Colony of Massachusetts, March 4, 1632. (Mass. Colony Records, Vol. I., p. 367.) He was one of the first settlers and proprietors in the town of Dorchester, and first selectman in 1633. (Hist. of Dorchester, 1859, pp. 33, 35.)

No knowledge of his English home and ancestry has been obtained, though much effort has been made to verify various traditions. Researches are now in progress, and it is hoped they will not be entirely fruitless.

The spelling of the surname has varied from that of his own signature of *Pumery* to the present *Pomeroy*. The Christian name is variously spelled, Elty, Eltwed, Eltwud, Eltwood, and Eltweed; and there are suggestions that the crabbed MS. may mean Eldad, or even Edward. But as ELTWEED POMEROY the sturdy armorer and gunsmith is now known to a large circle of descendants, and this spelling will be followed.

In 1636-7, Mr. Pomeroy emigrated with Mr. John Warham's congregation to Windsor, Conn. (Hist. of Dorchester, p. 75.) References to him may be found in Stiles's "Ancient Windsor," Vol. I., p. 164 *et seq.* His place in the meeting house was on the "long seats"; land was granted him in 1638; he had a house and lot in the Palisado, which he sold to Thomas Nowell in 1641; and he made gifts of houses and land to his son Caleb, and his youngest son Joseph.

Of his first wife, the mother of his eight children, we know only that she was named Mary, and died in Windsor, July 5, 1655. On Nov. 30, 1661, he married second, Lydia (Brown), widow of Thomas Parsons. In 1665 he made generous provision for his "dear and loving wife Lydia."

In 1671 he removed to Northampton, Mass., to live with his son Medad. Tradition says that he became blind. He died at his son's house in March, 1673, being probably about seventy-eight years old.

Children by first wife:

- i. ELDED,² freeman in Conn., in 1638; d. in Northampton, May 22, 1662. He was betrothed to Susanna, only child of Henry¹ Cunliffe, and left her part of his property.
- ii. MARY, d. at Windsor, Dec. 19, 1640.
- iii. JOHN, d. at Windsor, 1647.
2. iv. MEDAD, bapt. at Windsor, Aug. 19, 1638; m. (1) Experience Woodward; m. (2) Mrs. Abigail (Strong) Chauncey; m. (3) Mrs. Hannah (Warriner) Noble; d. at Northampton, Dec. 30, 1716.
3. v. CALEB, bapt. at Windsor, Mar. 6, 1641; m. Hephzibah Baker; d. Nov. 18, 1691.

* Dr. Rodman was chairman of the Pomeroy Family Association, founded in 1891, its object being "to study, and to develop by organized effort the history and genealogy of the Pomeroy family in America; including their British ancestry and connections; and all that may be pertinent and tributary thereto." He collected a great amount of material which, after his death, March 29, 1900, came into the hands of the contributor, who was assistant secretary of the association, and who has prepared this partial and preliminary record in the hope that family attention may be aroused, and that errors and omissions may be communicated to her.

- vi. MARY, bapt. at Windsor, Apr. 21, 1644; died 1657.
4. vii. JOSHUA, bapt. Nov. 22, 1646; m. (1) Elizabeth Lyman; m. (2) Abigail Cooke; d. 1683.
5. viii. JOSEPH, bapt. June 20, 1652; m. Hannah Lyman; d. Sept. 22, 1734.
2. MEDAD² POMEROY (*Eltweed*¹), born at Windsor, Aug. 19, 1638, removed in 1659 to Northampton, Mass., where he was welcomed by the authorities on account of his skill, and granted a chest of tools and some land. He followed the trade of blacksmith, like his father. He was deacon of the church at Northampton; town clerk from 1692 to 1712; town treasurer from 1693 to 1710; selectman many years; several years deputy to the General Court; Associate Justice of the County of Hampshire; one of the Committee for re-settling Deerfield in 1680; Clerk of the Proprietors of Deerfield and Northampton; and commissioner to the United Colonies. He was engaged in the fight at Turners' Falls, May 19, 1676. (Trumbull's History of Northfield, p. 574.) He married first, Nov. 21, 1661, Experience, daughter of Henry Woodward of Dorchester and Northampton, who died June 8, 1686; married second, Sept. 8, 1686, Abigail, daughter of Elder John Strong, and widow of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey of Hatfield, who died April 15, 1704; and married third, Jan. 24, 1705, Hannah, born Aug. 17, 1643, daughter of William and Joanna Warriner of Springfield, and widow of Thomas Noble of Westfield. (Temple's Hist. of Northfield, p. 517.) Medad Pomeroy died Dec. 30, 1716.
- Children by first wife:
1. JOHN,³ b. Aug. 24, 1662; m. Apr. 30, 1684, Mindwell, born 1665, died 1735, dau. of Isaac Sheldon; d. Jan. 23, 1686. Child: *Experience*,⁴ m. Dea. Ebenezer Lyman, in 1706-7.
 - ii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 14, 1664; d. Feb. 17, 1665.
 - iii. MEDITABLE, b. July 3, 1666; m. Nov. 4, 1686, Lieut. John King, Jr., b. 1657, d. 1726; d. Nov. 8, 1755. Eight children. (See King, Strong, and Dwight Genealogies.)
 6. iv. EBENEZER, b. May 30, 1669; m. (1) Hannah Strong; m. (2) Sarah King; d. Jan. 27, 1754.
 7. v. JOSEPH, b. June 26, 1672; m. Hannah Seymour; d. Dec. 16, 1712.
 - vi. MEDAD, b. June 17, 1674; d. July 10, 1674.
 - vii. ELIAKIM, b. Aug. 10, 1675; d. July 23, 1676.
 - viii. MINDWELL, b. July, 1677; m. (1) Joseph King; m. (2) Nathaniel Lewis of Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 21, 1732. Eight children.
 - ix. THANKFUL, d. May 31, 1679; m. Oct. 27, 1698, Benjamin Lyman, b. 1664, d. 1723. (See Lyman Genealogy.)
 - x. MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1684; m. Jan. 2, 1705, Samuel Burton of Hartford, Conn., b. Jan. 28, 1680. Children: 1. *Medad*, b. Oct. 20, 1705; 2. *Jonathan*, b. Sept. 2, 1707.
 - xi. JOHN, b. March 20, 1686; d. June 8, 1686.

Child by second wife:

- xii. Rev. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 16, 1687; Yale 1705; m. (1) Lydia Taylor of Northampton, July 20, 1707, who d. 1722; m. (2) Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Joseph Webb of Fairfield, Conn., who survived him. He was settled over the Presbyterian church in Newtown, Long Island, where he d. June 30, 1744. His grave is marked by the following inscription: "Here lies the body of ye Rev^d. Mr. Samuel | Pomeroy, who dep^d. this life the 30th. of June 1744 | In the 57th year of his age | Kind earth, keep safe my sleeping dust, | Till Christ shall raise it with the Just; | My ministerial work is done | For you dear people of Newtown. | Years almost thirty-six I try'd | To spouse you for Christ Jesus' bride, | If you do still refuse to hear | 'Gainst you at last I must appear, | When Christ shall come to raise the dead, | And call me from this gloomy bed." Children: *Catha-*

rine,* b. 1708; m. Jacob Riker. 2. *Abigail*, b. 1710; m. Jonathan Hazard. 3. *Noah*, b. and d. 1712. 4. *Lemuel*, b. 1716; d. 1737, in Island of Curagoa. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 1717; m. Philip Edsall.

3. **CALEB² POMEROY** (*Eltweed*¹), baptized at Windsor, March 6, 1641, married March 8, 1665, Hepzibah, born May 10, 1646, daughter of Jeffrey and Joan (Rockwell) Baker of Windsor, Conn. He was one of the first settlers in Northampton. In 1686 he sold his place and moved to Southampton or Easthampton, Mass., and is ancestor of all the Pomeroy of those places, excepting Samuel Pomeroy of Southampton. He died Nov. 18, 1691.

Children :

- i. **HEPZIBAH**,³ b. at Windsor, July 27, 1666; d. young, at Northampton.
- ii. **SAMUEL**, b. May 29, 1669, in Northampton; d. Oct. 29, 1748, in Northampton.
- iii. **ABIGAIL**, b. Oct. 26, 1671; m. (1) Apr. 5, 1694, John Searle, Jr.; m. (2) in 1707, Nathaniel Alexander.
- iv. **HEPZIBAH**, bapt. Jan. 19, 1673; prob. m. Walter Lea of Westfield.
- v. **EBENEZER**, b. Mar. 14, 1674; d. Sept. 12, 1699.
- vi. **CALEB**, b. May 3, 1677; d. Apr., 1690.
- vii. **ELDAD**, b. Dec. 6, 1679; m. Sarah Wait.
- viii. **HANNAH**, b. July 4, 1682; m. July 7, 1702, Joseph Baker of Windsor, Conn. Children: 1. *Joseph*, b. Apr. 19, 1703. 2. *Samuel*, b. June 28, 1705.
- ix. **MERCY**, b. Sept. 20, 1684; m. Dec. 9, 1708, Samuel Edwards, Jr., b. Mar., 1676; d. Apr. 17, 1712. Child: *Mercy*, b. 1711; m. (1) Benjamin Bartlett; m. (2) Ebenezer French. Samuel Edwards, Jr., m. (2) Sarah Pomeroy of Colchester, Conn.
- x. **SARAH**, b. Aug. 6, 1687; m. (1) June 21, 1709 (or 1711), Deliverance Church; m. (2) Noah Wright.

4. **JOSHUA² POMEROY** (*Eltweed*¹), baptized Nov. 22, 1646, married first, Aug. 20, 1672, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Lyman, who died March 22, 1676; and he married second, Jan. 9, 1677, Abigail, born in 1660, daughter of Nathaniel Cooke of Windsor, Conn. He settled in Deerfield, Mass. March 30, 1682, there was made to him a grant of "seven cow commons," and a four acre house lot in Green River. He built thereon, in 1686, the first house in Greenfield. He was on the first board of selectmen, and prominent in the affairs of the settlement. He died in Deerfield, Oct. 16, 1689. His widow, Abigail, married second, about 1691, David Hoyt of Deerfield. Both were captured by Indians, Feb. 29, 1704. Hoyt died of starvation. His wife was redeemed, and married third, Nathaniel Rice of Wallingford, Conn.

Children by first wife :

- i. **JOHN**,³ b. May 2, 1674; d. Nov. 20, 1674.
- ii. **JOSHUA**, b. Sept. 24, 1675; m. (1) May 1, 1701, Sarah Leonard, who died Apr. 24, 1702; m. (2) Esther ———, with whom he was captured by the French and Indians in the raid on Deerfield in 1704. Esther was killed on the march, but Joshua appeared in Dorchester in 1707, which may be explained by the following extract from the Records of the First Church of Dorchester, p. 156: "Dec. 8, 1706, Memorandum The Reverend m^r John Williams Pastor of Deerfield & many Captives with Him returned from y^e french and indian Captivity very lately in Answer to Publ. Pray's on that behalf: Gloria Deo in Xto." He m. (3) in Dorchester, Feb. 4, 1708, Repent Weeks, who d. July 22, 1714; m. (4) in Dorchester, Mary, dau. of John and Hannah Blake, who d. Sept. 7, 1718; and m. (5) Dec. 1, 1748, Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary Clapp of Dedham. He was constable of

Dorchester in 1718. Children by third wife: 1. *Mary*,⁴ b. in Dorchester, Sept. 11, 1710. 2. *Sarah*, b. in Dorchester, Feb. 10, 1712. Child by fourth wife: 3. *Hannah*, b. in Dorchester, May 27, 1716; d. in Dorchester, Sept. 11, 1716.

Children by second wife:

- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1677; d. Nov. 16, 1688.
 - iv. NATHANIEL, b. March, 1680; killed at Pomeroy's Ford, July 16, 1698, when in pursuit of a party of Indians.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. July 23, 1682; d. Nov. 8, 1688.
 - vi. MARY, b. Mar. 5, 1685.
 - vii. JOHN, b. Mar. 27, 1687; d. June 3, 1691.
 - viii. LYDIA, b. Mar. 5, 1689; captured by Indians in 1704, but redeemed; m. Nathaniel Pender of Westfield.
5. JOSEPH² POMEROY (*Eltweed*), baptized June 20, 1652, married, June 26, 1677, Hannah, born July 20, 1660, died Oct. 11, 1736, daughter of Richard and Hepzibah (Ford) Lyman. He lived in Westfield, Mass., in 1688, in Lebanon, Conn., in 1700, and removed in 1703 to Colchester, Conn. He died Sept. 22, 1734 (or 1739).
- Children:
- i. JOSEPH,³ b. Sept. 1, 1678; d. Nov. 26, 1678.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 13, 1679; d. Jan. 7, 1680.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. (or Feb.) 7, 1681-2; d. Aug. 4, 1683.
 - iv. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 25, 1683; d. June 2, 1709.
 - v. JOSEPH, b. and d. Sept., 1685.
 - vi. MEDAD, b. Nov. 4, 1686; lived in Colchester, Conn.
 - vii. JOHN, b. July 11, 1688; d. Aug. 2, 1688.
 - viii. SARAH, b. Feb. 3, 1690; m. about 1714, Samuel Edwards, of Northampton, whose first wife was Mercy² Pomeroy (Caleb,² *Eltweed*¹). Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 1715; m. Reuben Wright. 2. *Samuel*, b. 1716. 3. *Miriam*, b. May 4, 1718; d. March, 1797. 4. *Hannah*, b. 1720; d. 1738. 5. *Noah*, b. 1722; d. 1805. 6. *Phebe*, b. 1724; m. Titus Wright. 7. *Medad*, b. 1726. 8. *Nathaniel*, b. 1729; m. Margaret, dau. of Benjamin Alvord of Northampton; d. 1792.
 - ix. HANNAH, b. Apr. 2, 1694.
 - x. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 19, 1695; m. (1) Aug. 2, 1727, Sarah Beebe, who d. Sept. 3, 1728; m. (2) Dec. 25, 1728, Elizabeth Randall. Children: 1. *A daughter*,⁴ b. Feb. 29, 1728; d. Dec., 1729. 2. *Joseph*, b. Aug. 17, 1731. 3. *Hannah*, b. Apr. 26, 1734. 4. *Abigail*, b. June 2, 1736.
 - xi. HANNAH, b. Apr. 22, 1698; m. May 9, 1727, John Northam, who d. 1740. Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. June 6, 1722. 2. *Lurana*, b. May 25, 1723. 3. *Hannah*, b. May 29, 1724. 4. *John*, b. May 29, 1725. 5. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 6, 1726. 6 and 7. *Ruhama* and *Ann* (twins) b. Oct. 15, 1727. 8. *Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 29, 1729. 9. *Abigail*, b. Aug. 23, 1731. 10 and 11. *Katharine* and *Experience* (twins), b. Apr. 13, 1733. Hannah (Pomeroy) Northam m. (2) Sept. 2, 1740, as his second wife, Joseph Foote.
 - xii. NOAH, b. at Windsor, May 19, 1700; m. Dec. 17, 1724, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Mary (Fenwick) (widow of Richard Ely) Sterling of Lyme, Conn.; d. Feb. 16, 1779, in Somers, Conn.
6. EBENEZER² POMEROY (*Medad*,² *Eltweed*¹), born May 30, 1669, married first, May 4, 1690, Haunah Strong; and married second, Sarah King, who was born May 3, 1671, and died Nov. 5, 1747. He was Capt., Major, Commissioner, High Sheriff, &c. He died Jan. 27, 1754.
- Children by second wife:
- i. SARAH,⁴ b. Nov. 23, 1693; d. young.
 - ii. JOHN, b. April 1, 1695; m. Rachel Sheldon.
 - iii. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 18, 1697; m. Elizabeth Hunt.

- iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 5, 1700; m. Capt. Noah Wright.
 - v. SIMEON, b. Feb. 21, 1702; drowned in Connecticut River, April 24, 1724, when returning from an expedition against Indians.
 - 13. vi. JONAH, b. Dec. 4, 1703; m. Lydia Ashley.
 - 14. vii. SETH, b. May 20, 1706; m. Mary Hunt.
 - 15. viii. DANIEL, b. March 27, 1709; m. (1) Mary Clapp; m. (2) Rachel Moseley.
 - ix. THANKFUL, b. July, 1712-13; m. Gad, son of John Lyman.
7. JOSEPH⁸ POMEROY (*Medad*,² *Eltweed*¹), born June 26, 1672, married Nov. 29, 1692, Hannah, baptized Jan. 14, 1683, daughter of Richard and Hannah Seymour of Farmington, Conn. In 1699 he removed from Northampton to Suffield, Conn., which was settled by a colony from Mass., under whose protection it remained until 1752, when it became a part of Connecticut. He was ancestor of nearly all of the name in Suffield. He was a metal worker, and held many offices of trust. He died Dec. 16, 1712.
- Children:
- i. HANNAH,⁴ b. in Northampton, June 9, 1694; d. Aug. 19, 1694.
 - 16. ii. MEDAD, b. in Northampton, July 16, 1695; m. Hannah Trumbull.
 - iii. ELIAKIM, b. Nov. 4, 1697; d. Nov. 10, 1711.
 - iv. HANNAH, b. April 12, 1700; m. Samuel Granger.
 - 17. v. JOSEPH, b. July 15, 1702; m. Thankful Burbank.
 - 18. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 19, 1704; m. Abigail Wheelock.
 - 19. vii. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 23, 1706; m. Susanna Seymour of Hartford.
 - 20. viii. NOAH, b. Oct. 20, 1709; m. Abigail Remington of Suffield.
 - ix. ELIAKIM, b. Nov. 10, 1711; m. Mindwell Sheldon(?).
8. SAMUEL⁸ POMEROY (*Caleb*,² *Eltweed*¹), born May 29, 1669, at Northampton, married first, about 1690, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Kingsley) French of Rehoboth, Mass.; married second, Dec. 7, 1703, Johanna, born Nov. 5, 1681, died Jan. 20, 1713, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Frery) Root; and married third, about 1715, Elizabeth ———, who was living in 1746, when he made his will. About 1732, he resided in Southampton, a teacher and a farmer.
- Children by first wife:
- 21. i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. 1691.
 - ii. CALEB, b. May 14, 1693; d. young.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 30, 1694; d. Oct. 8, 1714; unmarried.
 - iv. CALEB, b. Dec. 1, 1696; d. young.
 - v. EBENEZER, b. May 31, 1700; d. Aug. 9, 1709.
- Children by second wife:
- vi. JOHANNAH, b. about 1701-5; mentioned in her father's will, in 1746.
 - 22. vii. CALEB, b. Oct. 2, 1707, in Northampton.
- Children by third wife:
- viii. MARY, b. July 1, 1716; m. in 1740, Nathaniel Searle, Jr., who was b. 1715, and d. 1801; d. 1806.
 - ix. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 9, 1717; m. Lois Phelps; d. Apr. 21, 1779.
 - x. NOAH, b. Oct. 13, 1719; d. 1810.
 - xi. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 25, 1723; m. in 1744, David, son of John Root of Westfield. Children: 1. *Eleanor*. 2. *Eleanor*. 3. *Anna*. 4. *John*. 5. *Phebe*.
 - xii. SIMEON, b. June 5, 1725, in Northampton; m. in 1747, Abigail Smith; settled in Amherst; d. 1812.
 - xiii. HEPZIBAH, mentioned in her father's will, in 1746.
9. ELDAD⁸ POMEROY (*Caleb*,² *Eltweed*¹), born Dec. 6, 1679, married, Dec. 20, 1705, Sarah Wait. He was one of the first settlers of Easthampton, about 1730.

Children :

- i. SARAH,⁴ b. Oct. 25, 1706; m. about 1733, Thomas Porter.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 4, 1709; m. about 1730, Amos Loomis.
23. iii. ELDAD, b. Dec. 31, 1711; m. (1) about 1700, Bathsheba ———; m. (2) about 1786, Priscilla, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.
24. iv. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 10, 1715; m. in 1740, Rachel, dau. of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.
25. v. ELISHA, b. 1718-19; m. (1) in 1743-4, Mercy Searle; m. (2) widow Experience Bartlett(?).
26. vi. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 19, 1721; m. about 1741, Abigail ———.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. 1727; m. in 1745, Elisha Searle; d. 1815. Child: *Enoch*.
10. NOAH⁸ POMEROY (*Joseph*,³ *Eltweed*¹), born at Windsor, Conn., May 19, 1700, married, Dec. 17, 1724, Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Daniel Sterling, of Lyme, and his wife Mary (Fenwick), who was widow of Richard Ely. He died Feb. 16, 1779, in Somers, Conn.

Children :

27. i. NOAH,⁴ b. Oct. 8, 1725; m. Lurana Northam.
- ii. DANIEL, b. 1727.
- iii. ELIZABETH, m. ——— Smith.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 12, 1733, at Somers, Conn.; m. Esther Kibbe, who d. Sept. 27, 1808.
- v. ELIJAH, b. Mar. 9, 1735; served and died from hardships endured in the expedition to Havana.
- vi. DEA. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 27, 1727; m. Nov. 15, 1759, Mary Davis; d. Sept. 30, 1823.
- vii. SAMUEL, who served and died in the expedition to Havana.
11. JOHN⁴ POMEROY (*Ebenezer*,³ *Medad*,² *Eltweed*¹), born April 1, 1695, married, May 29, 1718, Rachel, born in 1701, daughter of Thomas Sheldon.

Children :

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. Sept. 6, 1719; d. young(?).
- ii. ELISHA, b. Jan. 29, 1721; d. June 26, 1762; m. about 1743, Esther Wright; lived in Northampton.
- iii. RACHEL, b. Apr. 14, 1723; m. Isaac Newell of Farmington, Conn.
- iv. SIMEON, b. May 3, 1726; d. young.
- v. JOHN, b. about 1728; m. in 1753, Hannah Merrick; d. Mar. 3, 1760.
- vi. OLIVER, b. 1729; m. Nov. 22, 1750, Mary Lyman.
- vii. TITUS, b. Sept. 14, 1731; d. Feb. 14, 1732.
- viii. EUNICE, bapt. Aug. 7, 1734; m. Apr. 26, 1753, James Easton of Litchfield, Conn.
- ix. TITUS, bapt. Oct. 19, 1736; settled in South Hadley, Mass., where his name appears in list of soldiers in 1759.
12. DEA. EBENEZER⁴ POMEROY (*Ebenezer*,³ *Medad*,² *Eltweed*¹), born Sept. 18, 1697, married, April 26, 1722, Elizabeth Hunt, who was born March 2, 1701, and died June 16, 1782.

Children :

- i. EBENEZER,⁵ b. May 1, 1723; m. Mindwell Lyman; lived in So. Hadley, Mass.; d. in 1800.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 27, 1727; d. Feb. 3, 1727.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 3, 1729; m. (1) Elisha Hawley; m. (2) Phineas Lyman.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. July 13, 1732; m. Eleanor Lyman; d. Dec. 19, 1759, at Hockanum, Hadley, Mass.
- v. HEMAN, b. June 27, 1734; m. Esther Lyman; d. Dec. 27, 1781. She m. (2) Jan. 27, 1789, Samuel Parsons.
- vi. ETHAN, b. Jan. 22, 1735-6; d. Jan. 26, 1736.
- vii. ESTHER, bapt. Aug. 7, 1737; m. Elijah, born Aug. 8, 1735, died Apr. 7, 1783, son of Gideon Lyman of Northampton.

[To be concluded.]

CAPITULATION OF LOUISBOURG, 1745.

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IN the Pepperrell Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society's Collections, sixth series, vol. 10, pages 282-283, in a letter from William Pepperrell to Benning Wentworth concerning the surrender of Louisbourg, mention is made of the "terms of capitulation agreed to with the Govern^r of s^d place by Commodore Warren and myself, w^{ch} have desir'd Col^o Moore to forward you the perticulars of." Colonel Samuel Moore, of Portsmouth, N. H., commanded the New Hampshire forces in the expedition, and among some loose papers in the packages of files of the New Hampshire provincial courts I have found a document in his handwriting which seems to be the notification to Gov. Wentworth, or a duplicate of it—thus locating the paper. In connection with the papers which appear in Mass. Hist. Soc. Col., 6th ser., vol. 10, pp. 14-15, 67-69, this may be of interest, and is here given.

Camp Before Louisburgh June 16th 1745S^r

We have before us Yours of this date Together with the Several Articles of Capitulation, on which you have propos'd to Surrender the Town & fortification of Louisburgh with the Territories Adjacent under your Government, to his Brittainic Majesty's Obedience, to Be Delivered up to his Said Majestys forces now beseidging Said place, Under our Command, Which Articles We Can by no means Consent to, But as we are Desireous to Treat you in a Generous Manner, We Do again make an offer of the Terms of Surrender propos'd by us in our Sumons Sent you 7th of May Last, and Do further Consent to Allow and promiss you the Following Articles Viz^t—

First That if your own Vessels be found Insufficient for the Transportation of Persons and Effects to France, We will provide Such a further Number of Vessells as may be Sufficient for that purpose Necessary for the Voyage That you Cannot furnish your Selves with.—

2^{thly} That All Commission Officers belonging to the Garrisons and Inhabitants of the Town may remain in their houses with their Familys, and Enjoy the free Exercise of religion, and no person Shall be Suffer'd to Misuse or Molest any of them, untill Such time as they Can be Conveniently transported to France —

3^{thly} — That the Non-Commission Officers and Souldiers Shall Immediately upon the Surrender of the Town and Fortresses be put on board Some of his Britannick Majesty's Ships, till they Can also be Transported to France.—

4^{thly} That All your Sick and Wounded Shall be Taken Tender Care of in the Same manner with our own. —

5^{ly} That the Comānder in Chief now in the Garrison Shall have Liberty to Send off Two Covered Waggons, to be Inspected only by one Officer of ours that no Warlike Stores may be Contain'd therein.

6th That if there are any persons in the Town or Garrison, which you Shall Desire may not be Seen by us, they Shall be permitted to Go off Masked —

The above we Do Consent to and promise, upon your Compliance with the Following Conditions, Viz^t —

First—That the Said Surrender and Due performance of every part of the Aforesaid premisses be made & Completed as Soon as Possible —

2^{dly} That as a Security for the punctual performance of the Same the Island Battery or one of the Batterys of the Town Shall be Delivered With all the Artillery & Warr Like Stores thereto belonging into the Possession of his Brittannick Majestys troops before Six of the Clock this afternoon.

3^{dly} That his Said Brittannick Majestys Ships of Warr now lying before the port Shall be permitted to Enter the harbour of Louisburgh without any Molestation as Soon after Six of the Clock this after noon as the Comander in Chief of Said ships Shall Think fit. —

4th That none of the Officers, Souldiers nor Inhabitants in Louisburg As Subjects of the french King Shall take up arms against his Brittannick Majesty or any of his Allies untill after the Expiration of the Term of Twelve months from this Time.

5th That all Subjects of his Brittannick Majesty who are now prisoners with you Shall be Immediately Delivered up to us. —

In Case of your Non Compliance with These Conditions, We Decline any further Treaty with you on the affair ; And Shall Decide the matter by our Arms.

Signed P. WARREN
W. PEPPERRELL

S^r these are the Conditions of Capitulation & I have hardly time to Copy them

from S^r Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Humble Serv^t
SAM^l MOORE

Copy of Answer to N^o 3. —

Camp Before Louisburgh June 16th 1745.

S^r

I have yours by an Hostage Signifying your Consent to the Surrender of the Town & Fortresses of Louisburgh and Territories Adjacent &c: on the Terms this day propos'd to you by Commod^r Warren and my Self Excepting only that you Desire Your troops may March out of the Garrison with their arms and Colours, to be then Deliver'd into our Custody till Said Troops Arrival in France, at which time to have them return'd to them Which I Consent to and Send you an Hostage for the Security of the performance of What we have promiss'd, and have Sent to Commod^r Warren that if he Consents to it also he would Send a Detachment on Shoar to take possession of the Island Battery —

W. PEPPERRELL

To M^r Du Chambon &c:
At Louisburgh

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS AMONG THE ENGLISH ARCHIVES.

Communicated by J. HENRY LEA, Esq.

(Continued from page 100.)

IN the "Legal Opinion" which follows, from an ancient MS. volume in the possession of the Secretary of the Suffolk Archaeological Society (to whose courtesy I owe the permission to make this extract), labelled "Opiniones Doctorum," occurs the only trace of the will of an Anthony Gosnold, whom I fully believe to have been the nephew of our Bartholomew and the son of his brother Anthony (who was drowned in the James River in Virginia, in Jan., 1609). This son Anthony, whom I take to be the testator, was living and in Virginia in Oct., 1621, but may have returned to England in the eighteen years interval, and, as I find no trace of him in America after that, I believe that he did so. Unfortunately, the quotation is so brief that it is impossible to verify the fact from the evidence in hand. At present I can only hazard the conjecture that he was so. It is at least noteworthy that this Edmund was *beyond seas* at the making of this will, and thus shows himself in touch with the roving disposition of this hardy stock of adventurers. The quotation is given verbatim:—

ANTHONY GOSNOLD, gent., by his last will and testament bearing date the second Day of Aprill 1639 nōiated Roger Segrot gent his Extor & did give and bequeath the residue of his effects in manner and forme following

The rest & residue of all & singular the rest and residue of my goods and chattells whatsoever, and of whatsoever kind nature or quality the same be of leases, plate, ready money or money due or owing to me upon mortgages, judgements, bills, bonds or otherwise whatsoever I doe hereby give and bequeath to the aforesaid Roger Segrot to his owne sole and proper use forever, wch Roger Segrot I doe hereby make and ordaine sole Extor of this my last will and testament.

In his said will and testament he formerly gave and bequeathed as following—

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Edmond Gosnold my naturall Brother the sume of C li. of lawful money of England to be paid out of my psonall estate by my Extor within six monethes next after my decease if he shalbe then living otherwise not, & for as also he come in his own pson eyther within the foresaid six monethes or after, & clayme the same at the hands of mine Extor hereafter named his Extor & Adstors, & doe make seale & as his deed deliver unto him or them a sufficient acquittance & discharge thereof.

The said Anthony Gosnold the testator after the makeing of his will vizt. 11 November 1639 made a Codicil in writeing & did dispose therein as followeth

Whereas I the said Anthony Gosnold have by my last will & testament given and bequeathed unto my loving brother Edmund Gosnold gent certaine moneyes to be paid unto him at a certaine time mentioned in my said will, as in & by my said last will more plainly may appeare, now I doe give and bequeath unto my said brother Edmund Gosnold the sume of 200 li. of lawfull money of England to be paid in manner & forme

& at such tyme as the said moneyes are specified & mentioned to be paid to him in or by my said last will in writeing.

And further pro vt sequitr

The rest and residue of my bookes remayning in my said Study or library (except the said six bookes) I give and bequeath unto my said loving brother Josua Wade of Chevington gent, the wch said Josua Wade I doe nominate, appoint & ordaine one of my Extors of my said last will & testament And doe also give unto the said Josua Wade halfe my plate.

QUERENDUM.

1. ffirst whether that if Edmund Gosnold doe not come over from beyond the seas can he demand his legacie by proxie. I am cleare of opinion he cannot because of these words in the will "come in his owne person &c."

2. What if Edmund Gosnold dieth within six monethes to whom doeth this legacie of 300 li. fall, is not the sume to be devided between the two Extors Roger Segrot named Extor in the will, & Josua Wade named Extor in the Codicill. I am cleare of opinion it belongeth wholly to Roger Segrott because to him alone is given the rest and residue of all and singular goods & chattells whatsoever &c.

3. Both the Extors have proved the will & Codicill now the psonall estate is wholly in the hands of Roger Segrott, is not he bound to pay unto Josua Wade his Executor the halfe of the said legacie of 300 li. given to Anthony Gosnold (*sic*), and the halfe of other legacies given to other legataries to remayne in his hands in reguard he is liable to be sued aswell as Segrott for the same, if not, how shall the legataries recover their legacies & whom shall they sue for it if Mr. Segrot dieth, and Mr. Wade be surviveing Extor. I am of opinion that Segrot is not to deliver into the hands of his Executor any pte at all of the said 300 li. or of any other legacie: because if this 300 li. should prove a legacie vizt by the hapning of the condition yet the pftt of it in the meane while doeth solely belong to Segrott to whom residuum bonorum is given & soe of the other legacies. But I conceive that Segrott ought to give security to Wade to save him harmlesse from any suite or claime of the said legacie of 300 li. in case he the said Segrott should die before the said Wade.

5 Martij 1639.

(Signed) THO: EDEN

The following entries, from the Town Books of Bury St. Edmunds, seem certainly to refer to the above testator, from the Wade connection shown, and exhibit him as resident in Bury from 1614 to 1636, a fact which certainly conflicts with his supposed residence in Virginia in 1621. It is probable that Samuel Wade was a kinsman as well as a servant, and closely connected with the "loving brother Josua Wade of Cherington"; the latter was probably the third son of Thomas and Mary (Brend) Wade of Brundish in Suffolk,* but whether Anthony Gosnold had married one of his three sisters, or Joshua Wade had married a sister of Anthony's, or if they were uterine half brothers, I cannot say.

Names of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Marie, Bury St. Edmunds, which are Dezaners and owe Service at the Leet holden for the Borough aforesaid and taken the 20th October 1614:—

The Guildhall Street: Mr. Anthony Gosnold
Sam^l: Wade his servant

The Roll of all the able men untrained from the age of xvi to lx within the Burghes of Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk upon the view

* Visit. Suff., 1612, p. 173.

taken of them by Robt. Martyn alderman of the same burgh the xxixth day of May in the xi th year of the reign of our most gracious soveraigne lord King Charles (1636) as followeth :—

North Ward: Anthony Gosnold gen.

1632, July 30—Admon of the goods of NICHOLAS GOSNOLD of Belton granted to William Osborne, the principal creditor.

Archdeaconry of Suff. Act. Books.

Will of EDWARD GOSNOLD of Great Yarmouth, co. Norf., gent., Dated 20 October 1673. Whereas John Mayhew of Buttley, co. Suff., gent., and Mary his wife have, by a surrender bearing date 28 July last past, surrendered out of their hands into the hands of the Lord of the Manor, by the hands of Christopher Milton, Esq., Steward of the said Manor, certain copyhold lands and tenements to the use of me and my heirs, upon condition that the said John Mayhew or his heirs shall pay to me, my heirs, etc., the sum of £212 on the 29th of July 1674, therefore I do dispose of the said sum of £212 as follows: To my brother Lionel Gosnold, gent., £20. To my two neeces Dorothy Grigg and Frances Grigg £20 apiece. To my two nephews Edward Grigg and Robert Grigg £20 apiece, and to my neece Bridget Grigg £20 at their ages of 16 years. To my nephew John Girling, son of John Girling, my brother in law, £40. To my neece Susan Girling, dau. of the said John Girling, my brother in law, £40. Sole Executor my brother Lionel Gosnold. Wit: Sam. Pallant, Wm. Game. Proved 5 Dec. 1673 by Exor. named in will.

Archdeaconry of Suff. File 1673, No. 119.

1610, July 31—Admon of the goods of EDMUND GOSNOLD, gent., of Walleham, granted to Anthony Gosnold, the eldest son.

Archdeaconry of Sudbury. Act. Books.

It seems probable that this Edmund Gosnold was the brother of Anthony (the father of Bartholomew) but called *Edward* in the Visitation Pedigrees. He was born about 1548, being aged 24 in 1572, and married Catharine, daughter of Henry Clifton of Tofts, co. Norfolk.* Nothing is yet known of his descendants. Or, it is possible that this was Anthony's nephew, the sixth son of Robert and Ursula (Naunton) Gosnold, but the former theory is more plausible.

Will of THOMAS TYLNEY of Shelley Hall, co. Suffolk. Dated 20 Jan. 1618. "My estate being formerly settled." To my three younger children Fredericke, Elizabeth & Thomas £1000 to be equally divided at 21 years if they take direction from their mother & eldest brother Phillipp Tylney & he to increase their portions as god shall in able him & they deserve. To wife Elizabeth remainder of goods & she Extrx. Witn: R. Webster† & Nicholas Mann. To son Thomas my great Aggatt Jewell & his bedd. Witn: R. Webster & N. Mann (*sic*). Pro. 8 Nov. 1620 by Phillippe Tylney, son of Thomas Tylney of Shelley Hall, co. Suff., the relict & Extrx. having renounced.

P. C. C., Soame, 95.

Admon. of ELIZABETH TILNEY late of Shelley in co. Suffolk, deceased, granted 22 May 1655 to Philipp Tillney the son.

P. C. C. Ad. Act Bk., fo. 80.

*MS. Ped. in poss. of Mr. Walford-Gosnold of Chelmsford.

† This Richard Webster was also a witness to the will of Robert Gosnold of Earl Soham, in 1615—q. v. REGISTER, Oct. 1902, lvi., 405.

Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Anthony and Dorothy (Bacon) Gosnold of Grundisburgh and Clopton, and sister of Capt. Bartholomew Gosnold, married Thomas Tilney of Shelley Hall in Suffolk, son of Emery Tilney of Hoxton, by his wife Winefred, daughter of John Davis of Cranbrooke in Kent.* Francis and Thomas, two of the younger sons of Phillip Tilney (son of Thomas & Elizabeth) went to Barbadoes.†

Will of THOMAS GOLDINGE of Poslingforde, co. Suff. Dated 4 August 1575. To son George my messuage in Glemsford called Pannetts, with the land both free and copyhold, now in tenure of John Howe, provided said George release unto Roger Golding my son, & unto Thomas Golding, the son of my son Thomas, all his title to the lands I have given to the said Roger and Thomas. To the said Roger my son all my lands, free and copyhold, in Clare, co. Suff., and Assham & Belchamp St. Pauls in co. Essex, also portion of title in Clare & Assham late belonging to the late College of Stoke next Clare; except the tithe of one parcel of ground in Bolye hall, which the said George hath now in occupying. To Thomas, son of my said son Thomas, I give all my copyhold land in Cavendysh, that is to say Fatons Copy & Goosewent Coppie, now in the tenure of Richard Roote; except one parcel lying under Mr. Colt's park pale, in the occupying of my son Roger, which I give to my son George. To my son John my messuage and land purchased of John Pettywatt in Glemsford & a messuage there in tenure of — Breda. To son Henry 140 li. To dau. Alice 20 li. and my son George shall enter bond to find her a convenient dwelling house and annuity of £5 for her life. To son Roger two pieces of ground in Pentlowe, co. Essex, in tenure of Thomas Brewster, and four butchers' stalls in Sudbury, co. Essex, charged with an annuity of 4 li. to my dau. Alice, and 40s. to my dau. Anne and during lives of my said two daus he shall pay 20s. yearly to the poor of Cavendish and the rest of the profits to be equally parted among my sons and daughters' children now living; after death of said daus. to remain to said son Roger and his heirs. To my said dau. Alice all household stuff as was her late husband Edward Byke's. To the children of the aforesaid Alice, namely George and Alice, 6li. 13s. 4d. and to Katherine and Edward 3li. 6s. 8d. at their several marriages or ages of 21. Moreover to said George 6li. 13s. 4d. more if he be diligent at his book and studious by the space of one year after my decease. To my dau. Anne 10 li. To every one of my son Warde's children which he had by my daughter 3li. 6s. 8d. and a bed at their ages of 21 or marriage, and the like to every one of my son Gridley's children which he had by my daughter. To my dau. Strutte's children, Margaret, Margery, Mathewe & Grace, 40s. apiece at 21 or marriage. To every one of my godchildren being duly proved and required 3s. 4d. To godson Thomas Boram 20s. on his marriage. To Davy Edwardes 10s. To Elizabeth Carlton 10s. To Hugh — 6s. 8d. To Thomas Cowarde & Katherine Crane 6s. 8d. each. To William Stable and George Stable 10s. each. To John Cawstrete the younger and John Sergeant 6s. 8d. each at marriage. All debts, wools, yarns and broadcloth equally between sons George and Roger. Witn: Richarde Fytche, Thomas Goldinge, Anthonye Carter & Henry Goldinge. Pro. 4 Dec. 1575 by the Exors. named.

P. C. C., Pyckeryng, 48.

* Davy's Suff. Colls. in Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 19152, vol. lxxvi., 27; Blois MS. 203; Visit. Suff., 1612, Harl. MS. 1820, 21.

† *Expenses* Dr. J. J. Muskett.

Will of ROBERT GOLDINGE of Water Belchampe, co. Essex. Dated 11 March 1591-2. To wife Elizabeth 100 li. and all household stuff was her late husband's and 10 li. yearly and best piece of plate. To son Francis 100 li. at 21 and same to my sons Josias and Peter at said ages. To daus. Sarae and Marie Goldinge 60 li. apiece at ages of 20 or marriage. To sons Robert, Israel, William and Richard 100 li. apiece at 21. To my dau. Margerie 60 li. at 20 or marriage, if she die to be divided between my daus. Elizabeth, wife of John Ogles, and Rachel, wife of Hughe Johnson. To Joane Brymeley my mother, 40s. yearly during the term I have of Belchampe Hall, if she happen so long to live. To William Buckley, my servant, 40s. To Thomas Buckley 20s. To Thomas Warde, my servant, 10s. To John Potter and Thomas Pannell, my servants, 3s. 4d. apiece. To Allen Graves and Robert Haxall, my boys, 3s. 4d. apiece. To Edward Bradley my servant, 20s. To Barbara, my maid servant, 10s. To Grace Ruste, my servant, 6s. 8d. To Agnes Fyrmyn, 3s. 4d. To Annes Jackson, 20d. To John Golding, my son, the bedstead whereon I now lie. To Roger Goldinge, my son, a feather bed. To Peter my son a feather bed with 5 silver spoons. Executors:—William Bragg of Bullmer, yeoman, and Richard Goldinge of Aucton, my brother. Witn: John Brymeley and Richard Astley. Codicil of 11 March 1591-2, bequeathing to son Edward Goldinge, being about 12 years of age, 100 li. at 21; Roger Golding, another son, to have the keeping of said 100 li. and the bringing up of said Edward and if said Edward at his age of 21 should not become of such discretion and government to govern himself, the 100 li. should then remain to the said Roger, charged to the maintenance of his said brother. Witn: as above. Proved 1 July 1592 by the Exors named. Confirmed by Definitive Sentence of Easter Term 1593.

P. C. C., Harrington, 61.

Katherine and Joane, daughters of Robert Gosnold of Otley, by his first wife Agnes, daughter of John Hill of Ashe Bocking, and the aunts of Anthony Gosnold of Grundisburgh, married respectively to Thomas Golding of Postlingford, co. Suff., and John Golding of Walton Belchamp, co. Essex, brothers, and sons of Robert* (or Roger†) Golding of Grays, co. Suff.

Of the above wills, the first is that of the husband of Katherine. The second, of the son of Joane,‡ and from it we learn that she was still living in 1591, and had remarried a Brymeley, probably the John Brymeley who appears as witness to her son's will.

[To be continued.]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, Recording Secretary.

Boston, Massachusetts, 3 December, 1902. The Society held a stated meeting in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, 18 Somerset Street, this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., President, in the chair.

* Visit. Suff., p. 93.

† Visit. Essex, Harl. Soc., xiv., 580.

‡ She is said, in Visit. of Suff., to have died without issue (*op. cit.*), but this seems to have been an error which is corrected in the Visit. of Essex (*ut supra*).

Reports were received, severally, from the Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, the Council, and the Committee on Nominations, and ordered on file. Eight new members were elected.

Hon. Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston, being introduced, read a fine address on *Daniel Webster*, which received hearty applause. The thanks of the meeting were tendered, and a request made for the deposit of a copy of the paper in the archives of the Society.

Messrs. George C. Burgess and Hosea S. Ballou were appointed auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for 1902.

The meeting then dissolved.

7 January, 1903. A stated meeting was held this afternoon at the usual time and place, the President in the chair.

The routine reports, and a supplementary report from the Committee on Nominations, owing to the death of Hon. Joseph Williamson, nominee for Vice-President for Maine, were presented and ordered on file.

Eight new members were admitted.

Capt. Rufus George Frederick Candage, of Brookline, was introduced, and read a valuable and important paper on *An Old Boston Institution, the Marine Society*, which received the thanks of the Society, and request for the deposit of a copy in the Society's archives, which was complied with.

William Carver Bates, Edward Webster McGlenen, William Tracy Eustis, Anson Titus and Herbert Gibson Briggs were appointed a committee "to consider the question of the circumstances attending the formation and execution of the plan of what is known as the Boston Tea Party."

The meeting then dissolved.

14 January. Agreeable to the By-laws, the Society held its annual meeting this afternoon in Wilder Hall. The President presided and read his annual address, which appears in the edition of the Proceedings accompanying the April REGISTER, as do also the reports of the standing committees and executive departments which were read at the meeting and accepted.

The meeting then passed into committee of the whole, William Theophilus Rogers Marvin presiding, when the annual election was conducted, Rev. William C. Winslow, D.D., George C. Burgess and Charles F. Reed serving as tellers.

The committee reported the election as follows:

President.—James Phinney Baxter, A.M., of Portland, Me.

Vice Presidents.—Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, A.M., of Boston, Mass.; Marquis Fayette King, of Portland, Me.; Ezra Scollay Stearns, A.M., of Rindge, N. H.; Hoyt Henry Wheeler, LL.D., of Brattleboro, Vt.; Horatio Rogers, LL.D., of Providence, R. I.; James Junius Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn.

Recording Secretary.—George Augustus Gordon, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary.—Henry Winchester Cunningham, A.B., of Manchester, Mass.

Treasurer.—Benjamin Barstow Torrey, of Hanover, Mass.

Librarian.—William Prescott Greenlaw, of Sudbury, Mass.

Councillors for 1903, 1904, 1905.—Nathaniel Johnson Rust, of Boston, Mass.; William Tracy Eustis, of Brookline, Mass.; Albert Matthews, A.B., of Boston, Mass.

The thanks of the Society were voted the retiring officers, and the customary vote was passed to print and distribute in pamphlet form the Proceedings of this meeting with accompanying documents. It was also voted to print an edition of the By-laws and a list of the present members.

The meeting then dissolved.

4 February. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall at half-past two, P.M., the President in the chair.

Prof. Henry Leland Chapman, D.D., of Brunswick, Me., read a brilliant essay on *Anne Bradstreet*, which was greatly enjoyed, and with the thanks of the meeting a copy was requested for the archives.

The ordinary executive reports were read and ordered on file.

Six new members were elected.

The By-laws, as amended 3 November, 1902, were adopted.

The meeting then dissolved.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

MEMOIR OF RUSSELL SMITH TAFT, LL.D. (*ante*, page 12).—Through an error in the copy, which was overlooked in reading the proof, the date of the second marriage of my father, Russell Smith Taft, was given as June 27, 1878—it should be June 27, 1876.

RUSSELL W. TAFT.

Burlington, Vermont.

THE PRE-REVOLUTIONARY BOSTON CUSTOM HOUSE RECORDS.—For perhaps a third of a century genealogists and other antiquarians in the United States have been exercised to get back from Halifax the old Boston Custom House records, said to have been taken there by the British army at the evacuation of Boston. While officials and local antiquarians were searching for them with sympathetic interest in every nook and cranny in Halifax, there were not wanting those who accused us of keeping them from mere unfriendliness, or the churlishness of the dog in the manger of the old fable. An esteemed genealogist in Boston told me a few years ago how much we would promote mutual good feeling if we would only give up those books. Now the story of their travels has been told in the "Winslow Papers," edited by Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rector of St. Mary's Church, St. John, N. B., published by the Sun Publishing Co., St. John, 1901.

On page 665 of the volume there is a letter from Edward Winslow, dated 7th April, 1811, in which he says, "When Boston was evacuated F. Hutchinson Esq. was Judge and I was Registrar of Probate for the county of Suffolk and I was at the same time acting Collector of Customs for the Port of Boston. On the morning of the evacuation the public buildings were in possession of a licentious rabble, the doors of the offices were forced, and the records and papers were exposed to instant destruction. Having a party at my command and impressed with a due sense of the importance of preserving them, I found means to pack up and place on board a transport, not only the records of the Probate Office, but also those of the Registry of Deeds and Custom House. The latter office had been peculiarly exposed * * *. On our arrival at Halifax I made application to the governor of the Province to take the books and papers into the protection of his government. Accordingly a place was assigned them in the Surrogate's office in Nova Scotia under the care of the Surrogate Genl. Mr. Morris, reserving a right of access to them upon any urgent occasion by Judge Hutchinson. Several applications were made for the restoration of the records, which were rejected, but after the publication of the treaty they were delivered by Judge Hutchinson under proper authority to a Committee appointed by Governor Hancock to receive them, safe and entire as I afterwards heard from the Judge. I believe a Mr. Kent, who was at one time State Attorney, was one of the Committee."

Now Mr. Winslow of course did not expect that the evacuation would be forever, but that the British arms would prevail, or a reconciliation be brought about, and that after a time he would return to his official duties and be held responsible for his books. Mr. Raymond, in a note p. 666, says "however, not all the missing books came back," but he assures me that his only ground for this statement was the fact that Mr. Piers, the well known and zealous archivist of Halifax, asked him, on behalf of an American enquirer, whether any trace of the Boston Custom House Records could be found among the Winslow papers. *Inter arma silent leges*; but that all the books went back after the war seems proved by the discovery in 1899 of one volume of the Custom House Records among the effects of the Ferncroft Inn, Danvers, Mass., where some of its blank pages had been used as a hotel register, other pages having been put to various similar uses as it had passed from one careless possessor to another for 116 years. A full account of the discovery of the book, its condition and contents was given in the Boston Sunday Herald of Dec. 17, 1899. I presume that Mr. Kent, being a lawyer, did not foresee the value that future historians would attach to the Custom House Records, and took no care of them, being particular only to restore to their places the obviously important records of Deeds and Probate.

A. W. SAVARY.

Annapolis Royal, N. S.

PIERCE.—Mr. William H. Manning, in the REGISTER, *ante*, pages 110-111, while correcting some genealogical errors, is himself in error, when he says that Rebecca Pierce, born in Woburn, Sept. 16, 1692, was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Kendall) Pierce. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Parker) Pierce, as a reference to the REGISTER, Vol. 55, page 443, will show.

Woburn, Mass.

WILLIAM R. CUTTER AND ARTHUR G. LORING.

MICHAEL BACON AND HIS DESCENDANTS (*ante*, Vol. 56, pages 364).—The following errata regarding the line of Michael Bacon in Wrentham were the result of a personal examination of the Records, my previous information being sent by the town clerk:

IV. ALICE,² dau. of Michael¹ Bacon (p. 365), m. Thomas Bancroft. It was his son Thomas (not the father) who died March 24, 1648.

13. VI. THOMAS,³ son of John² Bacon (p. 366), d. in Wrentham, April 10 (not 11) 1749.

10. JOHN³ BACON (p. 368). His widow did not m. second, Mch. 1, 1759, Joseph Draper, Jr. Joseph Draper, Jr., m. Lydia, b. Dec. 21, 1734, dau. of 23. Michael⁴ Bacon (p. 372).

13. THOMAS³ BACON (p. 369) was among the selectmen for some years, and elected surveyor of highways, assessor of rates and town treasurer. There are six recorded grants from the town to him on March 3, 1717-18. He was a representative to the General Court, 1719-21.

14. JONATHAN⁴ BACON (p. 369). "In 1669," should read 1699, "he was approved" etc.

26. JAMES⁴ BACON (p. 373). The dau. Nancy, should be Marcy, b. Sept. 21, 1737. A dau. Hannah was b. Aug. 15, 1739.

28. JOHN⁴ BACON (p. 374). The Wrentham records give, after dau. Huldah, a son Daniel b. Nov. 26, 1738, but against the entry, in a copy of the records now in the possession of a former town clerk of Wrentham, is the note "Mrs. Comyns has old family Record which gives date Nov. 6, 1736." The date Nov. 6, 1736, has been given to me by a descendant of this Daniel.

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LEON BROOKS BACON.

MICHAEL³ BACON (Michael,² Michael¹), of Woburn, Billerica and Bedford, Mass. (pp. 366, 367), had a son Michael⁴ Bacon, who was a resident "of Dorchester in Berkly County in y^e Province of Carolina," March 12, 1716-17.—Middx. Co. Deeds, Vol. 18, p. 333.

Woburn, Mass.

ARTHUR G. LORING.

ALICE² BACON (Michael¹) married Thomas Bancroft (p. 365) and had a son Thomas, born 11 of 1st mo. 1648 (see Dedham records). It was this little fellow who died on 24th of the same month. The father, Thomas Bancroft, married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Metcalf of Dedham, and moved to Reading. San Francisco, Cal.

HORACE DAVIS.

STEPHEN³ BACON (John,² Michael¹), b. Aug. 21, 1677 (p. 366), m. Jan. 6, 1703-4, Mary³ Loker (Sudbury records.) They had: Sarah,⁴ b. 9:17:1704, in Sudbury; Mary,⁴ b. Mar. 20, 1707-8, in Dedham; John,⁴ Stephen,⁴ and Henry,⁴ these last three b. in Needham. All these children are mentioned in the will of their uncle, John³ Loker, who d. unmarried, in 1762 (Middx. Co. Probate Records). Mary³ Loker was dau. of John² and Sarah³ (Rice) Loker of Sudbury. John² Loker, in his will dated 1719, gave land in Needham "to son Stephen Bacon and his wife Mary." Mathew² Rice of Sudbury, in his will dated 1717, gave property to the "four children of daughter Sarah Loker, deceased." (Middx. Co. Probate Records.)

NATHANIEL⁵ BACON (Nathaniel,⁴ Michael,³ Michael,² Michael¹), b. Mar. 1, 1699-1700, in Billerica (p. 370); d. in Lexington, Oct. 19, 1773, aged 74. He m. about 1728. Abigail, dau. of Jonathan and Ruth (—) Robinson. They had: Abigail,⁶ Jacob,⁶ Oliver⁶ and Ruth⁶.

Braintree, Mass.

Mrs. W. E. Dow.

25. THOMAS⁴ BACON (p. 373) married Esther Thurston, Oct. 3, 1711. In Suffolk Co. Probate Records, Vol. 18, page 127, under date of July 18, 1713, mention is made of the "Inventory and Account presented by Esther Bacon, formerly relict Widow & still Admin^x to the Estate of her late husband Thomas Thurston of Wrentham husbandman deceased."

Boston, Mass.

GERTRUDE DECROW.

WHITON, HOBART, TURNER, BEAL, JACOB.—The following records from the Parish Registers of Hook Norton, Oxfordshire, and Hingham, Co. Norfolk, England, furnish data not given, I believe, in the American genealogies, or else they correct errors in these genealogies.

Hook Norton, Oxfordshire —

James Witon the sonne of Thomas Witon } 1624
was baptized the xxth day of March

Hingham, Co. Norfolk —

Edmund Hubberte and Margaret Dewe married 7th Sept. 1600

Edmund Hobart, s. of Edmund Hobart baptized 21st. Jan. 1602

John Hubbert s. of Edmund Hubbert baptized xiii daie Oct. 1604

Robert Turner and Nazareth Hubard wer married the nyynth of November, 1626

Robert Turner was buried 7th April, 1627

John Beale and Nazareth Turner wer married the 13th of Julye, 1630

John, the sonne of Nycolas Jacob was baptized the 26th of February, 1629

Cambridge, Mass.

WALTER FAXON.

QUERIES.

PRAY.—Ephraim³ (*John,² Quinton¹*) Pray of Braintree, born about 1661, died 16 Jan., 1709–10, married (in 1680) Elizabeth, dau. of John Hayden of Braintree, and had a dau. *Ruth,⁴* born 26 Mar., 1689. Did *Ruth⁴* marry Robert Besse, in 1712, and have a dau. Ruth, who married Benjamin Chubbuck of Wareham?

North Scituate, Mass.

(Miss) ELLA BATES.

ROBERTS.—Ancestry wanted of Allathyna Roberts, born in Greenfield, Mass., 8 Nov., 1787, daughter of — and Elizabeth (Winch) Roberts.
219 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N. J.

B. FRANK GREEN.

SAWYER.—Jacob Sawyer married Eunice Eaton, and lived at Jay, Wells, or York, Me. Wanted, date of his birth and marriage; also, her parentage and date of birth.

E. COWING.

24 E. Bayard St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

THAYER.—Ancestry wanted of Obadiah Allen Thayer, of Wrentham, Mass., who married, in Franklin, Mass., 6 Nov., 1794, Abigail, daughter of Thaddeus and Rachel (Lawrence) Adams.

J. D. F.

HAYDEN.—Who is now working out the lines of descendants of John Hayden, of Braintree, Mass.?

What became of *Christopher*, born February 18, 1719, and *Nathaniel*, born February 21, 1726, sons of Samuel Hayden and Priscilla, of Braintree, Mass.?

Was this *Christopher* he who owned a lot in Basking Ridge, N. J., who married Elizabeth Sutton, and whose son Christopher was born March 1, 1756, at Basking Ridge, N. J.?

Was this *Nathaniel* he of Basking Ridge, N. J., who married Zervia Sutton, August 22, 1752, at Morristown, N. J., and who died September, 1812, aged 86, at Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.?

W. S. HAYDEN.

Century Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

TURNER.—John Turner, who m. Bathsheba Whipple, Nov. 1, 1750, left Montville, Ct., for Nova Scotia about 1760. I wish to locate him there, where he owned land, still held by his descendants in 1816. What children of his were b. in Nova Scotia, and when? Would like to hear from descendants.

DAVIS.—Benjamin Davis, said to have been of New Ipswich and Goffstown, N. H., fought in the Revolution. His dau. Jemima m. John Cochrane, at New Boston, N. H., in 1794. Wanted, his parentage, name of wife, and chn. beside Jemima, if any.

(Miss) ANNA HAZELTON.

202 Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

BROUGHTON.—John Broughton, who had wife Prudence, died about 1707, when she applied for administration on his estate. They probably resided in Portsmouth, N. H. After the death of John Broughton, the widow married second, Robert Tapley; and third, ——— Spoore. In her will, dated Dec. 9, 1729, Prudence Spoore gives her homestead to her two sons, *William* and *John Broughton*, to be equally divided between them; she also mentions her three daughters, *Mary Akerman*, *Sarah Roberts* and *Elizabeth Horney*. Wanted, the ancestry and date of birth of John Broughton; and ancestry, maiden name, and date of birth of wife Prudence.

William Broughton, son of John and Prudence Broughton, married in Portsmouth, May 31, 1716, Ann Abbitt or Abbott, who was probably a descendant of Walter Abbott of Portsmouth.

John Broughton, Jr., son of John and Prudence Broughton, was baptized at Portsmouth, Nov. 18, 1716, and is there recorded as the son of Prudence Tapley; he had wife Mary.

Noah Broughton, another son of John and Prudence Broughton, married Abigail Partridge, in Portsmouth, Nov. 19, 1721; he died previous to 1725, when his widow married Edward Chapman.

Phebe Broughton, who was undoubtedly the daughter of one of the three sons of John and Prudence Broughton, married, about 1750, James Hamilton, a mariner, who resided in the south part of Portsmouth, and was taxed there as late as 1775.

Wanted, the ancestry of the wives of the three sons of John and Prudence Broughton, and the ancestry and date of birth of Phebe Broughton and James Hamilton.

CHARLES COLLYER WHITTIER.

Boston, Mass.

PARKER-BICKNELL.—Wanted, the ancestry of Oliver Parker, b. in Natick, Mass., Apr. 10, 1759, m. Lydia Bicknell of Weymouth, Mass.

BICKNELL.—Wanted, the name and ancestry of the wife of Lemuel³ Bicknell (b. 1739, at Weymouth, Mass.); also the maiden name and ancestry of Lemuel Bicknell's mother. His father was Zachariah,⁴ b. Oct. 28, 1691 (John,² John,² Zachary¹).

AMES, OR EAMES.—Wanted, the ancestry (both maternal and paternal lines), and dates of birth and death, of Lydia Ames, or Eames, who m. Jan. 1, 1713 (Woburn Records), Ebenezer Buck, b. May 20, 1689.

JAMES-CUNNINGHAM.—Wanted, the ancestry, and dates of birth, marriage and death, of Catherine Cunningham, who m. William James, b. 1709, d. Oct., 1790. They lived at Fort Georges, near Warren, Maine.

HUXFORD-STRONG.—Wanted, the ancestry of William Huxford, b. 1755, d. July 9, 1842, and his wife ——— Strong.

IDE.—Wanted, the ancestry of Ezra Ide of Frankfort, Maine, who had a dau. Abigail, b. Jan. 4, 1771; also, the maiden name and ancestry of the wife of Ezra Ide.

MCINTIRE.—Wanted, the ancestry of Theodore McIntire, who had a dau. Harriet F., b. 1797 (about Jan. 20). He lived in Maine, possibly near Prospect or Castine.

G. M. TREAT.

506 William St., East Orange, N. J.

REPLIES.

STEVENS OR STEPHENS (*ante*, page 112).—Jedediah⁴ (John,³ John,² Robert,¹ of Stratford and Killingworth) Lane, b. July 20, bapt. July 26, 1741; m. June 11, 1764, Phebe, b. Sept. 6, 1742, dau. of Abraham Stevens and Rebecca (b. Sept. 31, 1713) Farnam, m. Feb. 3, 1737. Abraham and Rebecca had: *Roger*, b. Mch. 21, 1738; *Rebecca*, b. Mch. 12, 1740; and *Phebe*, b. Sept. 6, 1742. The mother, Rebecca, was dau. of Peter, b. Aug. 29, 1689, and Rebecca, b. Apr. 8, 1685 (Rutty) Farnam, m. 21 Mch., 1712. Peter Farnam was son of Peter (perhaps son of Henry) and Hannah (Wilcox) Farnam, m. Dec. 8, 1686; and Rebecca Rutty was dau. of Edward and Rebecca (Stevens) Rutty, m. May 6, 1678.

F. A. CASTLE.

43 Crescent St., Somerville, Mass.

FRANKLIN.—Apropos of my query in the REGISTER, Vol. 56, page 321, I have discovered the following:

Royal Gazette, New York, Jan. 31, 1778. By the Ship Tom, Captain Lee, eight weeks from Liverpool. London, Nov. 22, 1777, Paris, Nov. 13. "Dr. Franklin, the American Plenipotentiary at the Court of Versailles, does not pretend to contradict the accounts which have for some time passed appeared in the public prints." "An anonymous correspondent writes, that it was yesterday reported from a house of very respectable authority, that Dr. Franklin died on the 12th inst. at his country house near Paris, and that it was supposed the ill success of the Americans had hastened his end."

Royal Gazette, New York, Saturday, March 7, 1778. "Accounts are just received at the eastern port, from Bourdeaux, which mention that Dr. Franklin had been assaulted by some secret enemy, and so desperately wounded as to be left without any prospect of his recovery, and the account also pronounces the Doctor's death."

A. A. FOLSON.

Brookline, Mass.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE MARLBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY, on Dec. 25, 1902, lost nearly all its books by fire; among them were a large number of historical, genealogical and reference books. A committee has been appointed to repair this loss, either by gifts of books or money, or by information where such books can be obtained at a reasonable cost, and contributions are solicited. Communications should be addressed to the following committee: Rev. George S. Pine, Walter P. Frye, J. E. Savage, Louis P. Howe, Marlborough, Mass.

SCITUATE FIRST CHURCH RECORDS.—Wilford J. Litchfield, M.S., 22 Oakes Avenue, Southbridge, Mass., proposes to publish, in book form, the Records of the First (now Unitarian) Church in Scituate, Mass. The baptisms, church admissions, marriages and church meeting minutes cover the pastorates of Nathaniel Pitcher, Shearjashub Bourn, Ebenezer Grosvenor and Ebenezer Dawes, 1707 to about 1792. These will fill a book of about one hundred octavo pages, which will be printed on REGISTER paper, and will be illustrated and indexed. Publication will be begun about September 1st, if a sufficient number of subscriptions can be obtained. Address all orders and requests for information to Mr. Litchfield.

MARRIAGE NOTICES, 1785-1794, FOR THE WHOLE UNITED STATES.—Librarians and others who have purchased this book should address Mr. C. K. Bolton, Shirley, Mass., for a list of corrections and additions he has prepared, and without which the book is incomplete. The list is sent without charge.

ASSOCIATION OF DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW WARD.—As no genealogy of the descendants of Andrew Ward, who came from England with Winthrop in 1630, and settled first at Watertown, Mass., and afterwards at Fairfield, Conn., has ever been compiled, it has been thought that there are many who would be interested in such a work, and it is proposed, if sufficient encouragement be given, to organize an association of the members of the family for the purpose of undertaking the work. The plan of organization is not entirely formulated, and suggestions on this point are especially invited. All who have any interest in the matter are requested to communicate with Christopher L. Ward, Ford Building, Wilmington, Del., or Geo. Kemp Ward, 17 Grove Place, Rochester, N. Y., and at the same time to furnish the names and addresses of as many members of the family as possible.

LONDON PARISH REGISTERS.—The Harleian Society has just issued to its Members of the Register Section for 1902 the first volume of "The Registers of St. Vedast and St. Michael-Le-Quern, London," edited by Willoughby A. Littledale, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., consisting of the christenings from 1558 to 1836, a substantial volume of nearly four hundred pages, with an ample index. The marriages and burials will make a full volume of possibly five hundred pages, and will be issued during the present year.

TUCKER GENEALOGIES.—This proposed work will include the early generations of the Tuckers on the coast of Maine, with the Gloucester branch; the Salisbury family, with its offshoots in northern New England and in Rhode Island and contiguous parts; the Marblehead Tuckers; the Milton and Norton families; the Dartmouth family and offshoots; and the Tuckers settled about Boston; also the Tucker families of Connecticut. It will be sold only by subscription, and the plan and terms of publication will be sent on application to Eben Putnam, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full, if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Alvord.—Samuel M. Alvord, 252 Ashley Street, Hartford, Conn., has for some time been preparing a history and genealogy of the Alvord family, which will be published about three years hence, and desires to hear from descendants who have not already communicated with him.

Barron-Barnes.—Dr. John B. Brainerd, 18 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of the Barron (sometimes recorded *Barnes*) family, descendants of Ellis, or Elias, Barron of Watertown, 1641, and solicits correspondence with all interested in the history of the family.

Cobb, Hall.—Rev. Edward Porter Little, 310 North 6th Street, Hannibal, Mo., has well under way, a record of the descendants of General David Cobb of Taunton, Mass., one of Washington's aids, born Sept. 14, 1748, died April 17, 1830. He is fully informed as to his children and grandchildren, but desires his great-grandchildren to send such records as they may have, especially in the line of his daughter Betsey Cobb, who married Ebenezer Smith of Taunton.

He also has, nearly completed, a record of the descendants of Colonel Noah Hall of Taunton, Mass., of Revolutionary fame, born Dec. 26, 1741, died May 6, 1835, and desires facts in regard to him or his descendants.

Damon.—W. E. Damon, M.D., Box 4, Philadelphia, Illinois, contemplates republishing the Damon Genealogy issued in 1882 by the Rev. S. C. Damon, bringing the work down to the present day, and filling such gaps as were then left open. Lines of the family not recorded in the earlier work should be communicated to him.

Holmes.—G. Arthur Gray, Atlantic, Mass., is writing a history of the Holmes family, descendants of George Holmes of Roxbury, 1639, and would be glad to correspond with any members of the family.

Nutt.—Charles Nutt, The Spy Office, Worcester, Mass., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of William Nutt of Londonderry, N. H., 1719, and would be glad to hear from descendants.

Savery, Severy.—Hon. A. W. Savary, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, is preparing a supplement to the Savery-Severy Genealogy published in 1893, hoping to get in many families that were missed in the book, and to give some more information as to the antiquities of the family, obtained since.

Williams.—Miss Cornelia B. Williams, The Ontario, Chicago, Ills., is collecting material, with a possible view to publication, of the descendants of John Williams of Newbury and Haverhill, 1643, and desires information and data.

Woodcock.—John L. Woodcock, 1218 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ills., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of John Woodcock of Rehoboth, 1647, and would be pleased to receive communications from those interested.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Fifty Ancestors of Henry Lincoln Clapp, who came to New England from 1620 to 1650. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1902. 8vo. pp. v+68. Ill.

Mr. Clapp's lively introduction is followed by chapters on the "Earliest History of the Name," "Distinguished Ancestors," "Ancestors in the Wars of the Country," and "Non-conformist Ancestors," after which follow the records of the twenty-nine ancestors in the line of the father, and the twenty-six in the line of the mother, of Mr. Clapp. The names comprised in the lines are Allerton, Andrews, Annable, Bailey, Baker, Brooks, Buck, Bourne, Booth, Chipman, Cotton, Clapp, Curtis, Clarke, Chubbuck, Cudworth, Coombs, Dodson, Dennis, Ellwell, Gannett, Gill, Howland, Hallett, Hammond, Hersey, Lothrop, Lane, Litchfield, Merritt, Marsh, Nash, Otis, Pratt, Priest, Rossiter, Ring, Saltonstall, Skiff, Stodder, Tilley, Tilden, Twisden, Ward, White, Weyborne, Whitcomb and Williams. The pamphlet has interesting illustrations. No proof of right is shown, however, to the Clapp coat of arms printed.

The Ancestors and Descendants of the Rev'd Henry Clarke, and his Wife, Catherine Pendleton, of Madison County, New York. By CYRUS CLARKE VAN DEVENTER. Kingman, Kansas. 1902. 8vo. pp. 123. Portraits.

The names, other than Clarke and Pendleton, included in the pedigrees of this book, are Hubbard, Babcock, Lawton, Cottrell, Goodenow, Potts, Avery and Champlin. The work is indexed.

New England Cox Families. No. 10. 1902. 8vo. pp. 73-89.

A continuation of the "series of genealogical papers to be issued in parts, at 25 cts. each, by Rev. John H. Cox, of West Harwich, Mass."

The Historical Bulletin. Devoted to Patriotic Genealogy. Published monthly at 1006 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Vol. II. No. 13. Jan., 1903. *The Collamores in our Wars.* 8vo. pp. 12.

The Doane Family. I. Deacon John Doane, of Plymouth; II. Doctor John Done, of Maryland; and their Descendants. With Notes upon English Families of the Name. Boston, Mass. Compiled and published by ALFRED ALDER DOANE, 136 I Street. 1902. 8vo. pp. xxi+533. Ill. Price \$5.50.

This work, although extensive and minutely elaborated, does not profess to be a complete genealogy of the Doanes, several branches having been only partially traced. A second work is therefore promised. The numerous biographical sketches, the illustrations, the appendix relating to Rev. Samuel Osborn and descendants, all contribute to the excellence of the compilation. The book would have been nearer perfection if the Christian names been given in Index II.

The Descendants of Thomas Elwell of Westhampton, Mass. Compiled and printed by LEVI HENRY ELWELL. Amherst, Mass. 1902. 32mo. pp. 24.

This is No. 3 of the 1st series of "Contributions to an Elwell Genealogy." It gives the descendants of Thomas,³ of Westhampton, born about 1752, son of Thomas⁴ Elwell of Hardwick.

The Greene Family of Plymouth Colony. Reprinted with additions from the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register for Jan., 1903. By RICHARD HENRY GREENE, A.M. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 11.

There are many additions contained in this reprint.

Memoranda relating to the Ancestry and Family of Sophia Fidelia Hall. By Mrs. S. F. HALL COE. Meriden, Conn.: Printed by the Curtissway Co. 1902. 8vo. pp. 231+vii. Ill.

* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

The ancestors whom Mrs. Coe includes in her pedigree bear the names of Hall, Watson, Moss, Lothrop, Peck, Doolittle, Allen, Bacon, Miller, Wetmore, Nettleton, Bassett, Todd, Atkins, Hubbard, Watts, Cooke, Hinsdale, White, Hurlbut, Deming, Treat, Pratt, Griswold, Wolcott, Watrous, Clarke, Metcalfe, Ellwyn, Fairbanks, Kenricke, Avery, Laine, Cone, Spencer, Hungerford, Ackley, Andrews and Kirby. The book is well printed and bound, but lacks a good index.

The Hassam Family. By JOHN T. HASSAM, A.M. Privately printed. Boston. 1902. 8vo. pp. 11.

In part a reprint from the REGISTER for Oct., 1870.

The Kimball Family News, being supplementary to Kimball Family History. Vol. V., Nos. 11, 12; Vol. VI., No. 1. Nov., Dec., 1902; Jan., 1903. Published by G. F. Kimball, 912 North Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. 8vo. pp. 161-208.

The Knaggs Family of Ohio and Michigan. Historical, Biographical and Genealogical. Edited by ROBERT B. ROSS. Detroit. Clarence M. Burton, Publisher. 1902. F. pp. 56. Ill.

This volume contains the descendants of Whitmore, George, Elizabeth, James, Thomas and William Knaggs, and has indexes of places and names.

The Litchfield Family in America. [By WILFORD J. LITCHFIELD.] Part One. No. 2. Nov., 1902. 8vo. pp. 97-160. Ill. Price, \$1.50.

This number finishes the third generation of Lawrence Litchfield's descendants, and includes the first twenty families of the fourth generation. The beautiful illustrations are not the least of its merits, which have already been noted in a previous number. The frontispiece is a portrait of the compiler.

Quinnabaug Historical Society Leaflets. Vol. 1. No. 11. The Marcy Family. By Mrs. CALVIN D. PAGE. Read before the Historical Society, March 31, 1902. 12mo. pp. 131-146.

This is an excellent account of a family of Irish extraction, of which Gov. Wm. Larned Marcy was a distinguished member.

An Account of some of the later Generations of the Martin Family in America. By RICHARD A. MARTIN. New York. 1902. 16mo. pp. 3.

This leaflet contains the names of thirteen of the descendants of Samuel Martin who came from England to America in 1828.

History of the Page Platter, from 1629 to 1902. Compiled by ADELA PAGE THORNE, 3336 Washington Ave., St. Louis. 1902. 32mo. pp. 31.

The history of the "Platter" being that of the persons into whose hands it has passed, this booklet is therefore of genealogical interest.

Colonial and Revolutionary Ancestry. Some Account of the New England Descent of Hamline Elijah Robinson. Privately printed. Maryville, Missouri. 1903. 8vo. pp. 28.

Fac-similes of signatures, and a full index, are noticeable features of this carefully prepared genealogy.

Genealogy of the Waldo Family. A Record of the Descendants of Cornelius Waldo of Ipswich, Mass., from 1647 to 1900. Compiled by WALDO LINCOLN, A.B. Worcester, Mass.: Press of Charles Hamilton. 1902. 8vo. 2 vols. pp. viii.+1121. Ill.

In choice and use of type, illustrations and index, this work may serve as a model to the inexperienced genealogist about to send his manuscript to the printer. The research is thoroughly well done, with sources of information freely indicated. The Waldo family, a good example of the race that has made

New England what it is, is worthy of this scholarly history. We miss a list of the illustrations, which would show whether or not this copy is perfect. The letters used instead of figures to number the persons described are useful to the compiler during the preparation of his manuscript, but they are a great obstacle to the reader. C. K. B.

Genealogy of some of the Vail Family descended from Jeremiah Vail, at Salem, Mass., 1639. [By HENRY H. VAIL.] New York. 1902. 4to. pp. 371. Ill. Map. Price, \$5.00.

The Vails of Long Island and Orange County, N. Y., of Vermont, and of Connecticut are here found traced out to the present day. The map shows the eastern end of Long Island, where the majority of the family lived for more than a century. The volume is well printed, bound in cloth, and has a triple index containing more than eight thousand names.

Catharine Hayden Barbour. June First, 1863—September Fifth, 1901. Privately printed. [Lancaster, Pa.: The New Era Printing Co.] 1902. 8vo. pp. 72. Portrait.

The opening sketch informs us that Miss Barbour, of Barkhamsted, Conn., was educated for missionary work at Mount Holyoke, and in 1888 assumed the position of teacher in a school for girls at San Sebastian, Spain, her missionary labors being in behalf of the Christian Endeavor movement in that country. The sections entitled "A Student at Mount Holyoke," "Her Work for Spain," and "Bits from the Budget Letters," delineate a character well deserving this memorial which her friends have furnished.

A Sketch of the Character and Life-Work of Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, D.D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Concord, N. H., 1825-1867, by JOHN BELL BOUTON (his Son). Printed for and presented by the First Church. 1902. L. 8vo. pp. 15. Ill.

This memorial of the historian of the town of Concord, N. H., was read in the church of which Dr. Bouton was pastor, Sunday, April 27, 1902, by his daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke. The sketch is delightful reading, and contains many humorous touches. There is a portrait frontispiece.

Sketch of Leander Trowbridge Chamberlain. Reprinted, by permission, from "Our Universities and their Sons," 1899. n. p.; n. d. 12mo. pp. 10. Portrait.

The subject of this notice was born in West Brookfield, Mass., 1837, and is yet living.

Ezekiel Cheever. The Cheever MSS. and Letters. By JOHN T. HASSAM, A.M. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 8vo. pp. 13.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for Jan., 1903.

The Journal of the Reverend Silas Constant, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Yorktown, New York. With some of the Records of the Church and a List of his Marriages, 1784-1825. Together with Notes on the Nelson, Van Cortlandt, Warren, and some other Families mentioned in the Journal. By EMILY WARREN ROEBLING. Edited by Josiah Granville Leach, LL.B. Printed for Private Circulation by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. 1903. pp. xv.+561. Ill.

Mrs. Roebling, whose death occurred shortly after this book came from the press, proved her worth by superintending the mechanics on the great Brooklyn Bridge. She was prominent in many social and patriotic societies. This diary, picturing the daily labors of a faithful country minister in a village a few miles north of New York city, must remain a memorial of her thoroughness, good judgment, and devotion to historical research. It was Mrs. Roebling's wish to make accessible to others every field explored by her—an aim for genealogists to contemplate. The notes will aid many families connected with Connecticut and Eastern New York; the sketch of Major General G. K. Warren,

with his official papers and the map of the battlefield of Five Forks, Va., is interesting. The illustrations, including views along the Hudson and many portraits, are admirable, and the index is well made.
C. K. B.

Journal of Dr. Elias Cornelius, a Revolutionary Surgeon. Graphic Description of his Sufferings while in Prison Jail, New York, 1777 and 1778 with Biographical Sketch. Published by Judge Charles M. Tompkins and Chester T. Sherman, Washington, D. C. 1903. 8vo. pp. 27. Price, 50 cts., postpaid.

Memorial of Charles Henry Appleton Dall. Beacon Press, Boston. Thomas Todd, Printer. [1902.] 8vo. pp. 93. Portrait.

Born at Baltimore, 1816, died at Calcutta, 1886, the Rev. Mr. Dall was a missionary to India, under the auspices of the Unitarians, and became an ardent sympathizer with the organization of reformed Hindus known as the Brahmo Somaj. This memorial consists of two parts, "Our India Mission and our first Missionary, Rev. Charles H. A. Dall," and "The Mission to India instituted by the American Unitarian Association, Feb., 1855," and contains reports of the secretary and treasurer, and "Narrative of Proceedings, in connection with the Mission." There is an appendix consisting chiefly of articles from periodicals.

In Memoriam. Charles W. Dimock. n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 16.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Essex Bar Association to take suitable action upon the death of William Crovinsshield Endicott, late an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, April 16, 1901. Cambridge: John Wilson & Son. University Press. 1902. 8vo. pp. 13.

Containing a "Memorial" and two addresses.

The Story of a Private Soldier of the Revolution. By JOHN FOSTER. Given before the Manchester Historic Association, June 18, 1902. n. p.; n. d. [1902.] 8vo. pp. 13.

This is a sketch of Moses Fellows, born in Plaistow, N. H., 1755.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Commandery of the District of Columbia. War Papers. 31. Flusser and the Albemarle. Prepared by Companion A. A. Paymaster FRANK WARREN HACKETT, late U. S. N., and read at the Stated Meeting of Nov. 1, 1899. 8vo. pp. 23.

This is a sketch of Lieutenant Commander Charles W. Flusser, who was killed while in command of the U. S. steam gunboat *Miami* during an encounter with the ram *Albemarle*.

Three Revolutionary Soldiers. David Forman (1745-1797). Jonathan Forman (1755-1809). Thomas Marsh Forman (1758-1845). [Cleveland, O. 1902.] 12mo. pp. 28. Ill.

These sketches are followed by a "Genealogical Note."

Publications of the Brookline Historical Society. No. 1. Jeremiah Gridley. Paper read before the Society, Oct. 22, 1902, by R. G. F. CANDAGE. Brookline, Mass.: Published by the Society. 1903. 8vo. pp. 32. Ill.

Address commemorative of Eugene Augustus Hoffman. By the Rev. WILLIAM R. HUNTINGTON, Rector of Grace Church, New York. Read before the Society, Dec. 2, 1902. New York: Printed for the Society. 1903. 8vo. pp. 28. Portrait.

Proceedings at the Celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, Nov. 11, 1901. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., 18 Post Office Square. 1902. 8vo. pp. 167. Ill.

The celebration was held in Tremont Temple, Boston, the presiding officer being Senator George F. Hoar. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Miss Emilie Poulsson, Mr. Richard C. Humphreys, Mr. Frank B.

Sanborn, and Prof. J. Irving Manatt. "Correspondence," "Memorial Services in other Institutions," and "Notices of the Press" are also included in this pamphlet. Its principal illustrations are portraits of Dr. Howe.

Abraham Lincoln and the Men of his Time. By ROBERT H. BROWNE, M.D. Cincinnati: Jennings and Pye. New York: Eaton and Mains. 2 vols. Small 8vo. pp. 582; 701. Ill.

In a style distinctively popular, the perceptible object of this work is to impress on the reader the moral lessons derivable from a contemplation of the characters and events which the book depicts. It is an admirable history, dramatic, and evincing a warm appreciation of the qualities of its heroes.

Exercises attending the Unveiling of the Tablet erected by the Peabody Historical Society at the Birthplace of George Peabody, June 16, 1902. Published by the Peabody Historical Society. 1902. 8vo. pp. 19. Ill.

In Memoriam. William Hayne Perry. n. p.; n. d. 16mo. pp. 22. Portrait. This pamphlet contains sketches of Col. Perry from various sources.

Symon, Indian. A Letter written at Amesbury, Mass., 9: 5 mo: 1677. By Lieut. Philip Challis. Copied from a hitherto unpublished Autograph in vol. 69, p. 142, Mass. Archives, by HAMLINE E. ROBINSON. With some curious Annotations concerning Philip Challis, Goodwife Quinby and Symon, Indian. Privately printed. Maryville, Mo. 1903. 8vo. pp. 10.

The Philip Challis, whose letter largely relates to the renegade Christian Indian, Simon, is first recorded in Ipswich, Mass., in 1636. He married Mary Sargent, and an account of his children is here given.

Daniel Webster. By JOHN BACH MCMASTER. University of Pennsylvania. Illustrated. New York: The Century Co. 1902. 8vo. pp. 343.

Without preface or introduction, Mr. McMaster begins his narrative with an account of Ebenezer Webster, the father of Daniel, and continues the biography in the terse style of the "History of the People of the United States," ending with an effect of abruptness by recording the date of the death of Webster, with no further remarks. The plain diction, expressing no enthusiasm, holds strictly to the events detailed, and the reader, therefore, derives from the book a distinct knowledge of the facts of the orator's career.

The volume is typographically most admirable, the illustrations very fine, and the binding rich and durable. It is well indexed.

Contemporary American Biography. Biographical Sketches of Representative Men of the Day. Representatives of Modern Thought and Progress, of the Pulpit, of the Press, the Bench and Bar, of Legislation, Inventions and the great Industrial Interests of the Country. Illustrated with Portraits on steel. New York: Atlantic Publishing and Engraving Co. 1902. 4to. pp. 449.

The first two volumes of this work were noticed in the REGISTER for Oct., 1899, and what was there said of its excellences applies also to the present publication, constituting, in the words of the preface, "a full treasury of reference and information."

Fifteenth Report of the Custody and Condition of the Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties. By ROBERT T. SWAN, Commissioner. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1903. 8vo. pp. 24.

Mr. Swan's reports are always interesting, and contain valuable information for all students of Massachusetts history. This is in line with and supplementing those previously issued.

Vital Records of Alford, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1902. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 32.

Vital Records of Hinsdale, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1902. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 98.

Vital Records of Medfield, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 243.

Vital Records of Pelham, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1902. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 177.

Vital Records of Peru, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1902. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 112.

Vital Records of Montgomery, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1902. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 66.

Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Princeton, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1902. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 195.

Vital Records of Walpole, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1902. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 216.

Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Westborough, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 258.

History of the Town of Bernardston, Franklin County, Massachusetts. 1736-1900. With Genealogies. By LUCY CUTLER KELLOGG. Greenfield, Mass. 1902. 8vo. pp. xii.+581. Ill. Maps. Price, \$5. Apply to author.

This well-constructed volume embraces the usual contents of a town history, doing full justice to its subject in all aspects. The ecclesiastical and educational interests of the town receive particular attention. One half of the volume is occupied by the Genealogies, based on the plan of the New-Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, and among these are interspersed the biographical notices of prominent citizens. The frontispiece is a steel portrait of Lieut.-Gov. Henry W. Cushman, some of whose historical collections have been used in the compilation of the work.

No. 47 Court Street, Boston. By JOHN T. HASSAM, A.M. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 7. Ill.

This paper of Mr. Hassam's, relating to a building memorable "as a relic of the past," is reprinted from the Boston Transcript, with some additions.

Annual Report of the Cemetery Department of the City of Boston for the Fiscal Year 1901-1902. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1902. 8vo. pp. 146. Ill. Plan.

To the usual statistical and financial Report is added an interesting "Historical Sketch and Matters appertaining to the Granary Burial-Ground." The "Sketch" is also issued as a separate work, in a volume of 37 pages.

Second Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston; containing the Boston Records, 1634-1660, and the Book of Possessions. Third edition. Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1902. 8vo. pp. viii.+137. Map.

This is a reprint of the edition of 1881.

The Purgatory River of Colorado. By ALBERT MATTHEWS. Reprinted from the Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, vol. VI. Cambridge: John Wilson & Son. University Press. 1902. 8vo. pp. 11.

Even Mr. Matthews, with his thoroughness and industry, is obliged to leave unanswered the question as to the origin of the name of Purgatory River.

Indian Relics in Concord. Read before the Concord Antiquarian Society. By ADAMS TOLMAN. Published by the Concord Antiquarian Society. [1902.] 8vo. pp. 26.

Indian place-names of localities in the neighborhood of Concord are also included in this publication.

Pioneer Period and Pioneer People of Fairfield County, Ohio. By C. M. L. WISEMAN. Columbus, Ohio. 1901. 8vo. pp. 430. Portrait. Price, \$2.00.

The pioneer families herein sketched are those whose descendants have been of note for the last century. The book is valuable genealogically and historically. The index is of a general character.

The Old Records of the Town of Fitchburg, Mass. A Copy of a portion of the Records contained in Volume III., pages 271 to 559, inclusive, being Volume Five of the Printed Records of the Town. Compiled by WALTER A. DAVIS, City Clerk. Fitchburg: Published by authority of the City Council. 1902. 8vo. pp. 366. Portrait.

This is a continuation of the excellent series of publications whose previous issues we have noticed.

Consolidated History of the Fifteen Churches of the Framingham Baptist Association. Published by vote of the Association and Revised to Jan. 1, 1901. South Framingham, Mass. Press of the Framingham Tribune. 1902. 8vo. pp. 131. Price 25 cts. Apply to Clerk of the Association, D. Murray Travis.

The Committee on Publication have put aside all that was of insufficient historical value in editing the materials in their hands, and the result has been a residue of important facts relating to the churches, forming a valuable record. The histories are arranged chronologically, and plainly narrated, as such chronicles should be.

Old Home Observance, Thursday, July 31, 1902, Greenfield, Mass. Address of Major Henry E. Alford. Letter of Hon. John E. Russell. [Greenfield, 1902.] 8vo. pp. 42.

Maj. Alford's address is pleasant reading and not less so is the letter of Mr. Russell. Every page recalls the childhood days of those now of middle age, and the experience and feelings of those reared in the New England of sixty years ago.

The Two Hundredth Anniversary of the First Congregational Church of Haddam, Connecticut, October 14th and 17th, 1900. Church organized, 1696. Pastor installed, 1700. Haddam, 1902. [DeVinnie Press.] 8vo. pp. xx.+360. Ill. 100 copies for sale, price \$3.00, prepaid; address Rev. Everett E. Lewis or Rollin U. Tyler, Haddam, Conn.

The first part contains the papers prepared for the Church Anniversary Occasion; the second part, taken from the church records, contains the "Historical Catalogue of Members" since the organization of the church, with an alphabetical index, and a carefully prepared copy of the baptisms to 1868, marriages to 1844, and deaths to 1848, many names and dates prior to 1756 being derived from the records of neighboring churches.

The paper on "The Early History" of the church, prepared by the pastor, Rev. Everett E. Lewis, clearly establishes that the church organization dates from 1696, four years earlier than the traditional date. Both the pastor, who had the general editorship of the book, and the church clerk, Rollin U. Tyler, are deserving of high praise from all who are interested in the thorough and accurate work the volume evinces.

M. S. D.

Manual of the First Congregational Church of Haddam, Connecticut. Haddam, 1902. Pph. 8vo. pp. 42.

An account of the houses of worship, brief biographical sketches of the ministers, lists of the deacons and clerks, articles of faith, the creed, and lists of the present officers and members, are the principal contents of this pamphlet. * * *

Historical Address delivered at the Dedication of the remodelled Church of the First Unitarian Society, Hudson, Mass., on Dec. 19, 1901. By JAMES T. JOSLIN, Esquire. With which are included the Portraits of the Ministers, etc. E. F. Worcester, Hudson, Mass. 1902. 8vo. pp. 56.

Besides the Portraits, there are views of the interior of the church.

Three Addresses delivered at the Sixth Annual Banquet of the Litchfield County University Club, Norfolk, Conn., June 13, 1902. Printed for the Club. 1902. 8vo. pp. 41.

The address of special interest is the first of the three, entitled "Brief Reminiscences of some Litchfield County Men," by Hon. George M. Woodruff.

Old Kittery and her Families. By [Rev.] EVERETT S. STACKPOLE, author of *History of Durham, Maine, History and Genealogy of the Stackpole Family*, etc. Lewiston, Maine: Press of Lewiston Journal Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. 822; cloth. Ill. Price \$5.00, net; postage, 30 cents; address the Author, Bradford, Mass.

Old Kittery included the present towns of Kittery, Elliot, South Berwick, Berwick and North Berwick. The history of all these is narrated down to the time of the separation of Berwick from Kittery, 1713, and the history of Kittery and Elliot is continued to the present time. The work is full of historical and genealogical details, gleaned from ancient records of state, county, towns and churches. Pains have been taken to locate, by means of maps and citations from legal documents, all the earliest settlers. The genealogical notes occupy more than five hundred pages, and the book is printed in clear type, and beautifully illustrated, but deserves a more durable paper. It is well indexed. * * *

History of Newbury, Mass., 1635-1902. By JOHN J. CURRIER, author of "Ould Newbury": Historical and Biographical sketches. With maps and illustrations. Boston: Damrell & Upham. 1902. 8vo. pp. 755. Cloth. Price, \$5.00.

Few are as familiar with the history of Newbury, and as competent to relate the course of events, as Mr. Currier. For many years he has diligently explored documents in the archives of the town, the county, the colony, the province and the state. In the present work, he has supplemented such gatherings with copious extracts from the standard authors, Winthrop, Hutchinson, Sewall's Diary and numerous pamphlets. References and foot notes amply sustain the statements, and the reader becomes possessed of a true narration. The illustrations and charts are appropriate. The work is not devoted to the relics, ancient habitations and curiosities, and has not the musty odor of the antiquary. The historical spirit pervades the treatment of each chapter. It has an appendix of valuable statistics, and a full index. The volume forms a valuable complement to "Ould Newbury," by the same author.

GEO. A. GORDON.

Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Meeting House of the First Religious Society in Newburyport. Oct. 31, 1901. Newburyport. 1902. 8vo. pp. 61.

Address delivered by Hon. George W. Cate at the "Old Home Week" Celebration at Northwood, N. H., on Friday, Aug. 22, 1902. Northwood, N. H. 1902. 8vo. pp. 12. Portrait.

Report of the Commissioners in charge of the Remains of the Ancient Fortifications at Pemaquid. Augusta: Kennebec Journal Print. 1902. 8vo. pp. 9.

This report, followed by a memorial, is accompanied by a plan of the fort procured from the archives of England.

Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church, Passaic County, New Jersey. A History. 1695-1902. With Genealogical Notes, the Records of the Church, and Tombstone Inscriptions. By GEORGE WARNE LABAW, Pastor of the Church. New York: Board of Publication of the Reformed Church in America, 25 East 22d St. 1902. 8vo. pp. vii.+344. Ill. Price, \$2.50; postage, 16 cts.

The "Genealogical Notes" contain the names Ackerman, Bensen, Berdan, Berry, Demarest, Dey, Doremus, Haring, Hennion, Hogencamp, Kip, Mersells, Neafie, Post, Quakenbush, Staggs, Van Riper, Van Saun, Van Winkle, and Voorhees. The index is complete.

Quinabaug Historical Leaflets. Vol. I. Nos. 12, 13. Joseph Smith, James Deneson, First Settlers of Sturbridge and Southbridge. "The Tale of Tantiusques." The Sturbridge Lead Mine. 12mo. pp. 147-181.

The Stinted Common, Somerville. Being an Account of the Division into Lots and Streets, of the Common Lands of Charlestown (between 1635 and 1685), now embraced within the Limits of Somerville, Mass. By CHARLES D. ELLIOT. Read before the Somerville Historical Society, Feb. 16, 1899. Somerville Journal Print. 1902. 8vo. pp. 10.

In this carefully prepared pamphlet we have a sketch of "the laying out and beginning of that section of Somerville which is now very appropriately named the Highlands, covering nearly eleven hundred acres, the larger part of which is now the most thickly settled territory."

The Two Hundredth Anniversary of the First Parish Church of Stow, Mass. Sermons by Rev. J. SIDNEY MOULTON, Pastor, and SAMUEL COLLINS BEANE, D.D. July 27, 1902. 8vo. pp. 28.

The frontispiece is an illustration including Church and Pastor.

On Historic Ground. The Site of the Old Court House at Westminster [Vt.], marked by the Daughters of the Revolution, Sept. 17, 1902. Cordial Welcome and Co-operation of the Westminster People. Programme and Exercises of the Day. Historical Address of ALFRED S. HALL, Esq. 1902. Press of E. L. Hildreth & Co., Brattleboro, Vt. 8vo. pp. 21. Ill.

A List of the Soldiers in the War of the Revolution, from Worcester, Mass. With a Record of their Death and Place of Burial. Compiled and arranged by MARY COCHRAN DODGE. Published by Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. [1902.] 8vo. pp. 28.

"This list," says an introductory note, "includes the 'minute and militia men' who marched April 19, 1775, on the alarm at Lexington, and enlisted men belonging to or credited to Worcester." From page 14, the pamphlet is occupied with the "Exercises in commemoration of Revolutionary Heroes held at City Hall, May 30th, 1901, under the auspices of the Historical and Patriotic Societies of Worcester, Mass."

Civil War Times. 1861-1865. By DANIEL WAIT HOWE. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Co., Publishers. [1902.] 8vo. pp. x.+421.

The military activities here described are principally those of the Army of the Cumberland. The appendix consists of tables showing the organization of that army at the time of its most important operations. The work is well indexed.

The Capture of Fort William and Mary, Dec. 14, 15, 1774. By Prof. CHARLES L. PARSONS. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the N. H. Historical Society. n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 30.

Largely consisting of extracts of documents public and private, including a fac-simile of a letter by Gen. John Sullivan.

State of Connecticut. Public Document No. 41. Reports of the Commission of Public Records. 1902. Printed by order of the Legislature. New Haven: The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co. 1902. 8vo. pp. 9.

Historical Collections of the Joseph Haversham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Vol. II. Atlanta, Ga.: Blosser Printing Co. 1902. 8vo. pp. xvi+726.

Court records, documents, lists of Revolutionary soldiers, sketches, pedigrees, and historical papers form the contents of this volume, reprinted from the *Atlanta Constitution* and continuing the valuable work begun in the first volume of the collections.

A Letter of Marquis de La Fayette. 1781.

Letters of Samuel Cooper to Thomas Pownall, 1769-1777. Edited by FREDERICK TUCKERMAN. 2 pamphlets. 4to. pp. 89-91; 301-330.

These are both reprints from the *American Historical Review*; Vol. VIII, Nos. 1, 2, Oct. 1902, Jan. 1903.

The Lords Baltimore and the Maryland Palatinate. Six Lectures on Maryland Colonial History delivered before the Johns Hopkins University in the year 1902 by CLAYTON COLMAN HALL, LL.B., A.M. Baltimore: John Murphy Co. 1902. 12mo. pp. 216. Portrait. Map.

The object of these lectures is not to furnish a complete history of colonial Maryland, but to briefly sketch the lives and characters of the Barons Baltimore, recounting the principal events of the rise and progress of Maryland as a Province, and the relations between it and the Proprietaries.

Ecclesiastical Records. State of New York. Published by the State under the supervision of HUGH HASTINGS, State Historian. Albany: James B. Lyon, State Printer. 1901. 2 vols. 8vo. pp. xxxv.+744; xxviii.+745-1442. Ill.

The work, of which these volumes represent about one half, is an ecclesiastical history of New York, including every denomination. In its composition, extensive extracts from colonial and documentary records have been used, as also quotations from leading religious publications. The period embraced in the volumes extends from 1621 to 1700.

The State Historical Society of Missouri. First Biennial Report of the Executive Committee for the two years ending Dec. 31, 1902. Columbia, Mo. 1903. 8vo. pp. 50.

The University of Missouri Studies. Edited by FRANK THILLY, Prof. of Philosophy. Vol. I. No. 3. The Evolution of the Northern Part of the Lowlands of Southeastern Missouri. By C. F. MARBUT, Prof. of Geology. Published by the University of Missouri. [Columbia, Mo.] July, 1902. 8vo. pp. viii+63. Ill. Maps. Price \$1.25. Vol. I. No. 4. The Right of Sanctuary in England, a Study in Institutional History. By NORMAN MACLAREN TRENHOLME, Ph.D. (Harv.), Assistant Professor of History. Published by the University of Missouri. [Columbia, Mo.] February, 1903. 8vo. pp. 106. Price 75 cents.

The previous two numbers related to music and the Romance languages, indicating the wide range of thought comprehended in the scheme of these publications.

Eileithyia, by PAUL V. C. BAUR, Ph.D., Acting Professor of Classical Archæology. Published by the University of Missouri, Nov., 1902. 4to. pp. 90. Price, \$1.00.

Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada. Second Series—Volume VII. Meeting of May, 1901. For sale by James Hope & Son, Ottawa; The Copp-Clark Co. (Limited), Toronto; Bernard Quaritch, London, England. 1901. L. 8vo. pp. Ill. Maps.

By far the longest article in this volume is the "Monograph of the Evolution of the Boundaries of the Province of New Brunswick," occupying a third of the "Transactions." Among the contributions on history, literature, archæol-

ogy, the mathematical, chemical, geological and biological sciences, it would be difficult to select any for special commendation; but all who have been interested in the recent accounts of the substance called "radium" will be glad to see the paper on "The New Gas from Radium," accompanied by a diagram. One cannot fail to find in these pages subjects of particular attraction.

New England Catholic Historical Society Publications. Nos. 3, 4. The Acadians of Madawaska, Maine. By Rev. CHARLES W. COLLINS. *Pilgrim, Puritan and Papist in Massachusetts.* By HELENA NORDHOFF GARGAN. Boston. 1902. 2 pamphlets. 8vo. pp. 66; 33.

Annual Report of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio for the year ending Dec. 1, 1902. Cincinnati: The Robert Clarke Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. 20.

Transactions of the Oneida Historical Society, at Utica, N. Y. No. 9. 8vo. pp. xviii.+135. Ill.

"The Federal Era in American History," "New England in New York," "Political and Social Life in Washington during the Administration of President Monroe," "The Philippine Problem," and "The Migrations of Trade Centres" are the principal articles in this publication.

The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania. Charter, Constitution, By-Laws, Officers, Committees, Members, etc. 1902. L 8vo. pp. 151.

This attractive volume consists principally of genealogies of the members.

Annual Proceedings. Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution. 1901-1902. Philadelphia. 1902. 4to. pp. 94. Ill.

Register of Members and Miscellaneous Statistical Information concerning the Pennsylvania Sons of the Revolution. 1902. Philadelphia. 1902. 4to. pp. 137. Ill.

Beside the contents shown by the titles, these handsome volumes contain the "Necrological Roll" of the Society, a memorial sermon, and an evacuation-day address.

General Society, Sons of the Revolution. Proceedings of Regular Triennial Meeting, held at Washington (Mount Vernon), Friday, April 18th, 1902. Addresses at Banquet, Saturday, April 19th, 1902. General Directory. [John Murphy Co., Printers, Baltimore. 1902.] 4to. pp. 121. Ill.

The White House, Mount Vernon and Tomb of Washington are the notable places associated with the Triennial meeting whose Proceedings are here recorded. At the Banquet, given at the "New Willard Hotel," the addresses were by such men of eminence as Governor Carroll, Hon. James Alston Cabell, Mr. Joshua W. Caldwell, General Miles, Admiral Dewey, Ambassador Cambon, and Mr. Edmund Wetmore.

Roxbury Historical Society. Organized as the Roxbury Military Historical Society, Dec. 9, 1891; reorganized as the Roxbury Historical Society, April 10, 1901. Incorporated May 15, 1901. Charter, By-Laws and List of Officers and Members. 1903. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 15.

Rules and Regulations of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. Adopted 1657—Revised 1902. With a Copy of the Charter and the Manner of Celebrating the Anniversary Day of the Company. Printed for the Company. [Boston: Press of Alfred Mudge & Son.] 1902. 8vo. pp. 38. Ill.

The title fully describes the contents of this publication of the Company.

Charter, By-Laws and Officers of the Middlesex County Historical Society, Conn., 1901. Middletown, Conn. Published by the Society. 1901. Sm. 8vo. pp. 13.

Antarctica. By EDWIN SWIFT BALCH. Philadelphia. 1902. 4to. pp. 230. Maps.

"Antarctica" is a name now often substituted for "Antarctic Continent." in this very handsome book are contained three articles which are the expansion of a letter affirming the discovery of Antarctica by Americans. In these articles are comprised accounts of the "Legendary 'Terra Australls Incognita' and Voyages leading from a belief to a disbelief in it," "Voyages up to and including the Discovery of Antarctica," and "Voyages subsequent to the Discovery of Antarctica." Illustrative notes are numerous, and the work is indexed.

Miscellanies. By ARTHUR LATHAM PERRY, D.D., LL.D. Williamstown, Mass. 1902. 8vo. pp. 189. Portrait.

Nearly all of these have been in print before; one, however, is entirely new, "The New England College." The other papers are, "Scotch Irish in New England," "Foes of the Farmers," "Berkshire at Bennington," "Sketches of Joseph White," "John Leland Miller," "Preparations for Citizenship at Williams College," "A Free-Trade Lesson from the New Testament," "Protectionism" and "An Ancestral Research" a Perry genealogical sketch.

Pirates and Piracy. By OSCAR HERRMANN. With Illustrations by FREDERICK EHRLICH, and an Introduction by HERMAN A. HEYDT. New York: Press of Stettiner Brothers, 52-58 Duane St. 1902. 12mo. pp. 47.

This is not a history of piracy, but a narrative intended to show the vicissitudes of a pirate's career, and to illustrate his mode of action.

The Term State House. By ALBERT MATTHEWS. From Dialect Notes, vol. II., pt. IV. 8vo. pp. 199-224.

This is another of Mr. Matthews's instructive papers, treated with his accustomed thoroughness, reviewing the use of the term in several States before 1776.

Library of Harvard University. Bibliographical Contributions. Edited by WILLIAM COOLIDGE LANE, Librarian. No. 54. *A Bibliography of Justin Winsor, Superintendent of the Boston Public Library, 1868-1877; Librarian of Harvard University, 1877-1897.* By WILLIAM F. YUST, M.A., B.L.S., Assistant State Inspector of Libraries, Albany, New York. Cambridge, Mass. Issued by the Library of Harvard University. 1902. 4to. pp. 32.

This is a useful contribution to Bibliography.

The Genealogist's Guide. By GEORGE W. MARSHALL, LL.D., Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms. [Fourth Edition.] Privately printed for the Author by Billing and Sons, Guildford [England]. 1903. 8vo. pp. xiii.+880, cloth. To be had of the Printers, price 21 shillings, delivery extra.

Librarians and genealogists will welcome this new edition, revised and enlarged, of Dr. Marshall's invaluable "Guide," being to Great Britain what Munsell's "Index to American Genealogies" is to America. It has been completed to date, and compiled with great care and accuracy. The limited edition which has been printed should not remain long unsold. * * *

DEATHS.

ERNEST CHEYNE.—English historical students have suffered a serious loss by the death of Mr. Cheyne, of the Probate Division of Somerset House, who was buried at Highgate recently, having been carried off in the prime of life and strength by the prevalent influenza. Just as Dr. Garnett was the "walking encyclopædia" of the British Museum Library, so Mr. Cheyne was the "walk-

ing encyclopædia" in the Department of Literary Inquiry at Somerset House, where the motto was always "ask Cheyne" when any difficulty arose. He alone had a complete general grasp of that wonderful storehouse of six centuries of social history contained in the probate vaults of Somerset House, equaling in concentrated interest, if not in bulk, the Public Record Office itself. It

is one of the many absurd anomalies of Somerset House that the Department of Literary Inquiry (almost the only thing in the great quadrangle of permanent importance to the outside world) has no recognized official existence. The superintendent and his assistants are taken from the general roster of the Probate Division clerks, and are apparently moved in and out of the place as the exigences of promotion in rotation require, without regard to any special qualification for its highly technical requirements. The regulation "Somerset House young man" speaks with a sort of superior and pitying contempt of the "Ancient Records," and is quite incapable of understanding or appreciating the wonderful attainments required and the enthusiastic devotion developed in a career like that of the deceased. The Department of Literary Inquiry originated in a demand made, soon after the secularization of the probate records in 1858, by historical students, with Macaulay at their head, to have access to them for purely literary purposes without the prohibitive fees at Doctors' Commons. It was not, however, until the closing days of 1862 that the innovation was actually made, and the earliest record of a search is on January 2, 1863, when "Jos. L. Chester" seems to have had the place to himself, and to have worked like a beaver in consequence. Colonel Chester was joined in the course of the next few years by many other highly esteemed antiquaries, now mostly deceased, Sir Thomas Phillipps and Mr. Halliwell-Phillipps being prominent as assiduous attendants. The first superintendent still survives, being the venerable district probate registrar at Hereford, Mr. T. C. Paris. Mr. Paris was succeeded in 1872, three years before the removal of the records from Doctors' Commons to Somerset House, by Mr. Challenor Smith, a most happy chance, the "Index of Wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1383-1558," published by the British Record Society, being a lasting monument of Mr. Challenor Smith's over twenty years' care of the Literary Department. It was during Mr. Smith's period that Mr. Cheyne developed his great grasp of the probate archives, both of them seconding the indefatigable courage of Mr. G. H. Rodman, the head

of the Ancient Records Department. Literally tons of files and volumes, not only of the Prerogative Court, but also of the minor London courts—not only from Doctors' Commons, but also from Southwark, Rochester, Chelmsford, Hitchin, St. Albans, Oxford, Salisbury, and even far-off Richmond in Yorkshire—had to be overhauled from their buried dust, and the eccentric omissions and commissions of generations of easy-going ecclesiastics put in order. Mr. Cheyne revelled in his share of this huge task. He often said he longed to get back to his work, and was never so happy as when engaged in it. Nothing so pleased him as an authorization to ransack Lambeth or St. Paul's or an archidiaconal registry in the country to supply some gap in the probate series omitted in the general turnover of 1858. It was on one of these pilgrimages at Hitchen that he lighted on the tiny piece of parchment which put Mr. H. F. Waters on the track of the true pedigree of Washington. Although official etiquette would not allow any public acknowledgment, more than one antiquary has owed to Mr. Cheyne's suggestion many a valuable hint like that given to Mr. Waters. Mr. Rodman having become the record-keeper in 1892, the Ancient Records and Literary Departments were consolidated, and in 1895, after a short interval, Mr. Challenor Smith was succeeded by the present courteous head, Mr. Ferdinand Neville, who had been lost to the Records Department nearly twenty years before by the absurd routine. Mr. Cheyne now became Mr. Neville's lieutenant, indispensable from his continuity of experience, destined to be, as many hoped, the head of an entirely remodelled department in London for England and Wales, such as Edinburgh has long had for Scotland, and Dublin for Ireland. But, alas! this was not to be. The much needed reform may come, but the expert hand to conduct the transition has yet to be discovered. Mr. Cheyne, besides his technical knowledge and enthusiasm for his work, was endowed with the widest sympathies, and had general culture of an uncommon kind. He was also of so sweet a disposition as to be beloved by all who knew him.

[From *The Athenaeum*.]

ERRATA.

Vol. 57, page 12, line 30, for 1878 read 1876.

Vol. 57, page 122, line 10 from bottom, for Dinsmore, read Dinsmoor.

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An oval-framed portrait of a middle-aged man with a full, light-colored beard and mustache. He has short, light-colored hair and is looking slightly to the right of the viewer. He is wearing a dark, textured suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark bow tie. The background within the oval is dark and indistinct. The portrait is set against a light-colored, textured background. On the far left edge of the page, there is a vertical strip of small, dark, rectangular marks, possibly a binding or scanning artifact.

Josiah H. Drummond

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JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, LL.D.

By Hon. MARQUIS FAYETTE KING, of Portland, Me.

It is not often that we are called upon to pay tribute to a life so full of those qualities of mind and heart that attract admiration and win love as were embodied in our late Vice-President for Maine; the Honorable Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, who died October 25, 1902.

His departure was sudden and unexpected. While his health had not been very good during the summer, he had not been prevented attending to business, and even on the day when the end came he had been engaged as usual. After partaking, with a good appetite, of the midday meal, with his family, he left his residence to return to his office, and while on the way he was stricken down and fell to the ground. "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," the vital spark was extinguished, and this mortal had put on immortality.

Mr. Drummond was a lineal descendant of Alexander¹ Drummond, who came from the north of Ireland, in 1729, with two sons and two daughters, and settled in Georgetown, near the mouth of the Kennebec River; and who was evidently at that time a widowed old man, undoubtedly of the ancient Scottish Clan, but may have been born in Ireland, as were his children. He was killed by a falling tree, in 1730. His son Patrick² Drummond, perhaps the oldest, was born June 11, 1694, and by his wife Margaret he had five children, viz.: Ann, Margaret, Mary, Frances and Elijah. His wife Margaret died; and he married second, about 1740, Susanna, daughter of Rev. Robert Rutherford, by whom he had seven children, viz.: Jane, John, Mary, Catharine, Lettis, Elizabeth and Nancy. He died in Georgetown, December 28, 1761; and his wife died September 12, 1771.

Mr. Rutherford was the first Presbyterian clergyman who came to Maine. He was Dunbar's chaplain at Pemaquid, and preached there and in that vicinity till the spring of 1735, when he went to Brunswick. He received his degree of Master of Arts at Glasgow,

Scotland, March 9, 1708. In the record he is described as a "Scoto-Irishman."

Patrick's son John^s Drummond was born in Georgetown, September 27, 1744; married Mary, daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Stinson) McFadden, and had sons Rutherford and John. He died in Georgetown, September 10, 1771; and in 1795 the sons went "up river," Rutherford settling on a farm in Vassalboro, and John settled in Winslow, where his mother died, February 2, 1821, aged 75 years.

John^s Drummond, son of John^s, was born April 13, 1772, and married, September 3, 1795, Damaris, daughter of Col. Josiah and Silence (Howard) Hayden. Col. Hayden, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, was an officer in the Revolution, and among the first settlers in Winslow, Maine. The wife of John^s Drummond died September 3, 1851; and he died December 24, 1857. Their children, all born in Winslow, were: Clark, Mary, Charles, Sibyl Pattie, Robert Rutherford, John Winslow, William Edward, Josiah Hayden and Manuel Smith.

Clark^s Drummond was born July 5, 1796, and married, June 5, 1821, Cynthia, born January 9, 1799, daughter of Mordecai and Sarah (Burgess) Blackwell. He settled on the home farm, where his wife died February 8, 1868; and he died September 5, 1888. Their children were: Myra Vose, Micah Blackwell, Josiah Hayden, John Clark, Cynthia Ann, Everett Richard, Sarah Blackwell, David Hutchinson, Caroline Redington and Charles Lathrop.

Josiah Hayden^s Drummond was born in Winslow, Maine, August 30, 1827. He entered Waterville (now Colby) College in 1842, and was graduated in 1846 at the early age of nineteen years. In his junior year he was instrumental in establishing the Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, presided at its first meeting, and fifty years later presided at the anniversary exercises, on which occasion he was made the recipient of a magnificent loving cup. His *alma mater* ever received his loyal support and loving service, and for forty-five years he was a member of its Board of Trustees, being chairman of the Board since 1888, with a record of almost constant attendance. In recognition of his merit, the Institution conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, in 1871.

Like most farmer's boys, he had largely to depend upon his own earnings to pay the expense of his higher education, and for this purpose a portion of the time during his student life was devoted to teaching. He not only taught in the common schools, but served as preceptor in the academies at China and Vassalboro, making friends among his pupils that continued through life.

He read law under the direction of Messrs. Boutelle and Noyes, of Waterville, was admitted to the bar of Kennebec County in 1850, and was immediately intrusted with an important commission that required his presence in California. There were at this time

but few educated lawyers in that State, and the execution of the laws was often in the hands of irresponsible parties. He was admitted to practice in the California courts, and after fulfilling his commission to the satisfaction of his client, was preparing to locate permanently, when he received a letter from Mr. Boutelle advising him of his intention of retiring from business and inviting him to return to Waterville and take the office of his late preceptors.

This appearing to be his opportunity, he returned to Maine, and entered at once into a practice that continually grew in importance. He remained in Waterville until 1860, when, having been elected to the office of Attorney-General by the State Legislature, he removed to Portland, where he continued until his death. He was Attorney-General until 1864, and was subsequently City Solicitor of Portland for several terms. In the early days of the Portland and Kennebec Railroad he was employed as its legal adviser, and took an active part in the formalities which resulted in the union of the several railroads which constitute the present Maine Central Railroad, of which corporation, for more than thirty years preceding his death, he had been Clerk and Counsel. At the time of his death he had made considerable progress in the publication of the history of the several roads.

At the Memorial Session of the Supreme Court of Maine, sitting in Portland, on February 23, 1903, the Hon. Fabius M. Ray, being one of those appointed to speak for the Bar, addressed the Court, in part, as follows :

"Our friend who has left us was endowed with capacity for the enjoyment of the best things of life, so that, notwithstanding his upward of three score and ten years, he never grew old ; and those of us who followed him at a distance of a decade found our own increasing years resting upon us all the more lightly for thinking of our brother as not yet an old man. He was possessed of a marked personality. He filled a place in the community, and in our friendship, that was distinctly his own. He reminded us of no one whom we had known at other times and under other circumstances. His role in life seemed to have been conceived especially for him, as in the dramatic art the play is written to meet the genius of the great performer ; and so, while the different departments of his work will be taken up and carried on by others, in their own way, he will have no successor. His reputation extended beyond the confines of his native State ; his varied abilities were in almost constant demand abroad, where he was a recognized peer of those who had found their way to fame, although, for himself, he was quite content to stay at home and be great within its narrower limits.

Of Mr. Drummond's career at the bar, only the mention is needed to suggest its prominence. For more than fifty years, scarcely a volume of the Maine Reports failed to bear his name upon its pages as engaged upon the one side or the other of many of the most important cases. Not only was he well grounded in the law as a science, but his long experience, aided by a remarkably facile and retentive memory, gave him peculiar advantages. Especially intimate was his knowledge of the Statutes and judicial decisions of our own State, and in addition to this he knew, often as an interested party, under what circumstances and to meet what conditions the

Statute had been enacted or the decision rendered ; thus, at a moment's notice, he could refer the young practitioner, who applied to him for counsel under difficulties and perplexities, to the volume and page where he would find the authorities for or against the position which he would fain establish. But, notwithstanding the accuracy and breadth of his knowledge, he never posed as a case winner ; nor did he refuse to compromise a case which he was reasonably sure of winning before a jury, if thereby he could observe the interests of a client. As was to have been expected, in a career so varied and extending over so many years, there were many triumphs of the sort which bring renown, and triumphs, possibly still more numerous, that the great world knew little about. There were failures, too, that were not failures for the reason that facing inevitable defeat was the only means of averting the payment of excessive damages in cases where compromise was impossible. Especially was this rule true in his, as in the case of most eminent practitioners, when defending the interests of great business corporations, for which the average jury is presumed to have very little sympathy.

It was not alone the young practitioner, or the man of maturer years, who had pursued his studies in Mr. Drummond's office, who always found him helpful with counsel and suggestion. Nor did he ever, when pitted against his younger brethren of the bar, set up his own superior knowledge and experience against the younger man's deficiencies. There was nothing of asceticism in his nature, nothing cynical, nothing of resentment, unless provoked by aggression. The friend of all, he was prodigal of his favors ; if his confidence was sometimes abused, who shall say that he erred in the exuberance of his kind-heartedness.

But after all that may be said of our friend in his public and professional relations, it is the man himself whom we shall remember during the days that yet remain to us ; the generous friend whose warm hand clasp we shall feel no more, and the sound of whose voice is now hushed forever."

Mr. Drummond was elected a director of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1876, and until his death was its legal adviser and an active participant in all of its affairs.

At a special meeting of the Directors of that Company, called to take action upon his death, President Richards closed his remarks as follows :—

"It is not necessary for me to eulogize or voice encomiums on the life of Mr. Drummond, his helpfulness to the Union Mutual ; it is difficult to write in measured terms, so unlimited were his hopes and efforts in its behalf. His ambition, his thought, his love, for the past twenty-six years, have been unsparingly given to advance its welfare. Everyone connected with the office, not alone the officers, but all the employees, feel his loss as that of a personal friend. We all loved him alike and cherished the affection he so generously returned to us all. Though the moments, in such a diversified life, were constantly valuable, he was ever a most approachable man, an extremely entertaining conversationalist, anxious always to extend a guiding hand to those who came to him for aid, with cheerfulness invariably predominating in all his acts. His disposition was destitute of vindictiveness and incapable of malice. His life was devoted to the work of making others happy. To this Board of Directors his association has been far more than professional or official. He was the head of our family, and

long shall we mourn for the loss sustained. The whole community realizes and recognizes that a great, noble, unselfish, sympathetic, active man has departed from its midst.

His was a life-work which young men may well emulate, an example of the honor and respect that concentrated perseverance and determination bring to him who persistently searches for new facts and broader knowledge in this hurrying world."

Mr. Drummond made the draft of the charter, secured the Act, and was one of the incorporators of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Portland. He was a member of the Board of Directors and their legal adviser.

In politics, both by birth and inheritance, he was a Democrat, and engaged actively in political work even before his majority. In his twenty-second year, he was a member of the State Convention. At this time his party was all powerful in the state and nation, but there was a lack of harmony, and soon came the disruption of the party and the entire extinction of its ancient opponent. Mr. Drummond, always a man of strong feeling, was not satisfied with the position taken by the majority of his party on the questions of slavery and temperance. He believed that African slavery was a wrong for which his generation was not wholly responsible, but should seek to right as fast as possible, by equitable legislation, and that mild laws and moral suasion were insufficient protection for the community against the great sin of intemperance. Upon these issues he joined with those of like views in organizing the Republican party, was a delegate to its first State Convention, and ever after gave that party, on the stump and at the polls, his most loyal support. It was his practice to transact no business on election day, devoting that day to his country, and it was a matter of great pride with him that he had been able to vote at every election, save one, after becoming a freeman; holding it to be not only the right but the bounden duty of every citizen to manifest his interest in government by presence and action at the polls. Three times he went as delegate to the National Convention; first, in 1864, when Lincoln was renominated, desiring, if possible, to secure the renomination of his personal friend, Hannibal Hamlin, as Vice-President; again, in 1876, when Hayes was nominated; and last, in 1884, when he was the successful leader of the Maine delegation in putting in nomination for the Presidency James G. Blaine.

Mr. Drummond was elected to the Legislature from Waterville in 1857, and upon his re-election in 1858 was made Speaker of the House. In 1859 he was elected Senator from Kennebec County, and resigned before the end of his term, to accept the office of Attorney-General. In 1868 he was elected to the Legislature from Portland, and was again made Speaker. His fame as a parliamentarian and as a graceful and easy presiding officer has been second to none. As a toast-master he was equally successful, and fortunate that assembly that had him in either place.

There have been conventions of his party ready to make him their nominee for Congress and for Governor of Maine, and twice he declined the offer of a seat on the Supreme Bench, not that he was devoid of ambition, but generously preferring to give his family the advantages of a lucrative practice in his profession rather than to take for himself a high sounding title with little income.

He was not only an eminent citizen, a distinguished member of the bar, an active politician, but he was more, he was better than a lawyer, better than a politician, he was a philanthropist; there was a fullness and a completeness in his life seldom seen.

As would be expected in a life like his, he had his pastimes. He loved the exactness of mathematical study, and was a frequent contributor to the mathematical magazines, and in correspondence with the higher mathematicians of the country.

He was an omnivorous reader, his law library was second to no private library in the city, and his house was full of books. He was not only an industrious collector of books for his private collection, but was equally interested in building up public and special libraries, being officially connected with quite a number. He was especially interested in genealogical and historical research, was a member of all the local, and many foreign, societies organized for the collection and publication of history. Some of his genealogical work has been printed, but very much more is in manuscript and incomplete. He was elected to membership in this Society in 1894, and its Vice-President for Maine in 1901.

Conspicuous in various capacities, he was yet more widely known as a wise and accomplished Freemason. He was initiated in Waterville Lodge, January 1, 1849, and that year elected Deacon. To enumerate his Masonic honors would be naming nearly every title known to the Craft. He was never entirely relieved of official responsibilities. He gave not only to its exoteric but to its esoteric history his careful study and profound investigation. His advice was sought from far and near, and never in vain; his utterances were everywhere regarded as authoritative. His published Reports on Correspondence, alone, would make more than ten volumes of a thousand pages, and are seemingly exhaustive, almost every question of masonic history, tradition, law and policy are discussed, and we might almost say that, if every other Masonic publication were banished from the earth, the Freemasons would yet have, in his writings, an authentic history and a complete Ahiman Rezon.

It may be truly said of him that no Mason has ever lived who rendered greater service in the cause, or became so universally known and beloved by the Craft.

The home life of Mr. Drummond was especially beautiful. In the bonds of sincere affection all of his household were united, not only in seeking their own happiness, but in making others happy. The tenth day of December was always a day of thanksgiving in this family, for on that date, in 1850, Mr. Drummond was united

in marriage with Miss Elzada Rollins, daughter of Benjamin Wadleigh and Lucetta (Foster) Bean, with whom he lived in happy companionship to the day of his death. "She openeth her mouth with wisdom and the law of kindness is on her tongue." Three daughters and one son have graced the family circle, viz., Myra Lucetta; Josiah Hayden (Colby, 1877), who married Sallie Tucker, daughter of Joseph B. Blake of Braintree, Massachusetts, lawyer, in partnership with his father, and his successor as Director and Counsellor of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Union Trust Company; Tinnie Aubigne, wife of Wilford Gore Chapman, lawyer, of Portland; and Margelia Bean, who died in 1897.

Mr. Drummond had a rule "Never carry shop home," and the happiest moment of the day to him was the time for gathering the accumulated Masonic, genealogic and social correspondence of the day into a parcel for evening consideration. His evenings were usually spent at home, never in idleness but in letter writing or in solving some intricate problem in genealogy or mathematics. He was, however, apparently cheerfully willing to lay these aside for a game with the children, or to entertain a visitor. His versatility was so great that interruption never appeared to be an annoyance.

The sudden death of his youngest daughter, a beautiful and accomplished girl, who had made herself, by her sympathy and helpfulness, almost a necessity to him, was a shock from which he never recovered. To the casual observer he suffered his affliction with philosophic composure, but those near to him consider that the commencement of decline, and while his sudden demise was not anticipated, they realized that his vital energy was on the wane.

His funeral was held in the ancient First Parish Church, and notwithstanding a severe storm, the auditorium was crowded, many persons coming from a long distance to testify their love. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery by the Grand Lodge of Masons, and his grave is marked with a granite and bronze monument, a memorial tribute of more than twenty-five hundred friends and brothers.

RICHARD WARREN OF THE MAYFLOWER, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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[Concluded from Vol. 55, page 170.]

AT the time my Warren article was communicated to the REGISTER, I was unable to supply any account of James,⁵ Nathaniel,⁶

* Mrs. Roebling died 28 February, 1903. She was Emily⁵ Warren, born at Cold Spring-on-Hudson, N. Y., 23 September, 1843, daughter of Sylvanus⁴ (Capt. John,³ Samuel,² Samuel¹ of Long Reach, Westchester Co., N. Y.) and Phebe (Lickly) Warren.

and Nehemiah Warren,* sons of John⁴ Warren, which sons are numbered 26, 28, and 29, on page 166 of the issue of the REGISTER for April, 1901. From information since obtained I give the facts here appended.

26. LIEUTENANT JAMES⁴ WARREN (*John,⁴ Richard,³ Nathaniel,² Richard¹*) was born at Scituate, 4 December, 1714, and died at Sharon, Connecticut, 14 May, 1788. He removed to Sharon before 7 November, 1744, when, in a purchase from Benjamin Boardman,* he is styled as of that town, and he had lands laid out in Sharon, on the east side of Indian mountain, 26 April, 1753,† and was confirmed lieutenant of the north company or train-band in that town by the Connecticut General Assembly, in May, 1754‡; and on 28 September, 1758, he was made guardian of Gideon, son of Gideon Tyler, late of Sharon, deceased.§ His will of 8 December, 1774, proved 10 July, 1788,|| made a bequest to sister Naomi Tinkham, and constituted wife Deborah executor. Under date of 22 January, 1789, Jeremiah Tinkham and Naomi, his wife, of Middleborough, Massachusetts, conveyed to Deborah Warren, widow and administratrix of James Warren, of Sharon, "gentleman, deceased," all their right and title to any and all of his estate.¶ On 21 January, of the same year, John Warren of Rochester, in the County of Plymouth, and Naomi Bates** of the same place, made over to John Fuller, of Sharon, all their share, both real and personal, of the estate of James Warren, late of the town aforesaid, deceased.††

He married at Sharon, 15 July, 1746, Deborah Tyler, as she is named in the records. That she was the daughter of Benjamin Fuller, is shown by the following abstract from a quit-claim deed of 29 September, 1750, in which James Warren and Deborah his wife, Nathaniel Warren and Jemima his wife, heirs to the estate of their father, Benjamin Fuller, late of Sharon, deceased, convey to Matthew Fuller, eldest son and heir to the aforesaid Benjamin Fuller, their right, title and interest to all real and personal estate, reserving other equal part of the one-half of an undivided eighth of land in the township of Sharon, and their equal part of the one-third part of the above estate, now in the hands of their mother, Content Skinner, of Sharon.‡‡ Deborah Fuller was born at Colchester, Connecticut, 2 May, 1725,§§ and married (1), 17 January, 1741-2, Gideon Tyler, of Sharon, by whom she had a son Gideon Tyler. There was no issue of her second marriage.

* Sharon Land Records, ii, 144.

† Sharon Proprietor's Records, ii, 95.

‡ Connecticut Colonial Records, x, 251.

§ Sharon Probate Records, ii, 34.

|| Sharon Probate Records, vii, 61-2.

¶ Sharon Land Records, x, 11.

** Children of John Warren, brother of Lieutenant James Warren, and two of "the grand-children," named in the will of John Warren, dated 21 January, 1768. Their brother Richard, who was also a legatee under the aforesaid will, was possibly deceased. See REGISTER iv, 166, No. 27.

†† Sharon Land Records, x, 10.

‡‡ Sharon Land Records, iii, 214.

§§ See Edward Fuller and his Descendants in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, volume xxxiv, pages 17-23.

28. NATHANIEL⁵ WARREN (*John*,⁴ *Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹) was born probably at Scituate, in 1721, and died at Sharon, Connecticut, after 10 December, 1789, on which day he made over to Judah and Isachar Rowley that undivided right which he had in the estate of his brother, James Warren, late of Sharon, deceased.* He either accompanied or shortly followed his brother, James Warren, to Sharon, and on 18 January, 1747, received from him, lands upon the line between Sharon and Salisbury, and had other tracts laid out by the town proprietors, 22 October, 1748.†

He married at Sharon, 10 November, 1748,‡ Jemima Fuller, daughter of Benjamin and Content Fuller, born at Colchester, 15 December, 1731, and who was living 27 May, 1765, when she joined with her husband in the conveyance of certain lands in Sharon.§ Between this last date and 1 July, 1785, he resided for a time at New Lebanon, in the State of New York, and he acquired land in the patent of Kayaderosseras, in the County of Albany, which he transferred to his brother James on the last named date.||

Children, recorded at Sharon :

- i. JEMIMA,⁶ WARREN, b. 6 May, 1749.
 - ii. RACHEL WARREN, b. 26 July, 1751; m. 2 February, 1769,¶ Isachar Rowley, of Kent, Connecticut, b. at Colchester, 8 February, 1744.
 - iii. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. 29 March, 1757.
 - iv. JOHN WARREN, b. 21 June, 1759.
 - v. JAMES WARREN, b. 5 June, 1761.
 - vi. CYNTHIA WARREN, b. 18 September, 1763.
29. NEHEMIAH⁵ WARREN (*John*,⁴ *Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹) was born 14 August, 1731, probably at Scituate, and was baptized at Hanover, Massachusetts, 31 October, 1731. He removed to Sharon, Connecticut, with his brother, and died there before 3 October, 1785, when his sons Simeon and Nehemiah made choice of guardians. He married at Sharon, 31 March, 1754, Anna, daughter of Benjamin Fuller, born at Colchester, 23 December, 1738, who probably pre-deceased him.

Children, recorded at Sharon :

- i. LOIS⁶ WARREN, b. 3 April, 1755; m. 1 January, 1775, Benjamin Mackintire.
- ii. EUNICE WARREN, b. 7 March, 1757.
- iii. JAMES WARREN, b. 30 December, 1758.
- iv. ANNA WARREN, m. 14 September, 1779, Jeduthan Gray, of Amentia, New York.
- v. JANE WARREN, m. 27 January, 1782, Zopher Betts.
- vi. SIMEON WARREN, b. 12 June, 1767; m. 17 April, 1788, Mercy Betts, and removed** to Salisbury.
- vii. NEHEMIAH WARREN, b. 20 June, 1769; conveyed under date of 6 April, 1791, a quit claim deed to Gideon Tyler for all his interest in the estate of Lieutenant James Warren.††

* Sharon Land Records, ix, 528.

† Sharon Proprietor's Records, ii, 48.

‡ Town Records.

§ Sharon Land Records, v, 422.

|| Ibid, ix, 409-410.

¶ Kent Town Records.

** Sharon Land Records, ix, 589.

†† Sharon Land Records, x, 216-7.

NOTES ON THE FAMILY OF JOHN HILL OF
GUILFORD, CONN.

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THESE notes are prompted by, and intended as a supplement to, Dr. Steiner's articles on Luke and John Hill, in the REGISTER, *ante*, page 87.

The late Benjamin S. Hill and the writer, his son, were some years engaged in preparing a genealogy of the descendants of John¹ Hill, and the MS.* comprises several hundred pages, bringing the male lines down to a late period.

Those interested in this family might like to know that Dr. Alvan Talcott's manuscript genealogies of Guilford families contain quite an extended account of the descendants of John¹ of Guilford. The original is in the library of the New Haven Colony Historical Society at New Haven, Conn., and a copy is filed in the office of the town clerk of Guilford.

Smith's History of Guilford, page 20, states that "John Hill, by trade a carpenter, came from Northamptonshire, in England, as early as 1654, and settled upon the *north* side of the green, on the place now [1877] occupied by E. C. Bishop and Tabor Smith." Dr. Steiner, REGISTER, *ante*, page 87, says *south* side. In the Talcott MS. it is stated that he was by trade a carpenter, and came early to Guilford, but not in the first company; that he was at Branford in 1646, but came with his family soon after to Guilford, the tradition being that the Hill family were "North Britons." There is a tradition in the family of Michael² (James,² John¹), that he was of Welsh descent. That the John Hill of Branford, in 1646, was John of Guilford seems questionable, in view of the fact that in Vol. 1, Part 2, page 71, of New Haven Probate Records will be found an "Inventory of the estate of John Hill late of Branford deceased taken by Moses Craft and John Frisbye," in 1678, while John of Guilford died there some years later. The latter does not appear in the list of Guilford freemen of 1650, though Dr. Steiner states he was a freeman there before 1657. On the 14th of May, 1655, however, John Hill and Goodwife Hill testified in court at Guilford. Of his English ancestry and date of birth nothing is known. The inventory of his estate, dated June 13, 1689, and taken by Thomas Macoke and Stephen Bradlye, is headed "The inventory of the estate of John Hill the aged, deceased," and amounted to £123. 00. 09.

As his son John was born in 1644, and his daughters Sarah and Elizabeth may have been older than John, he presumably must have been born before 1624, especially to have been called "the aged" at the time of his death.

He was twice married: First to Frances ———, prior to his arrival at Guilford, and, according to Dr. Talcott, before his emigration; and second to Katharine Chalker. "John Hill of Guilford m. Katern Chalker 23 September, 1673." (Records of Saybrook, Ct., in REGISTER, IV., 138.) Savage (II., 417) says she was "probably the widow of Alexander Chalker," concerning whom Hinman, in his "Early Puritan Settlers," page 517, remarks: "Alexander Chalker was an early settler in Saybrook; on page 96, vol. 1, at Saybrook, he m. Kathrine Post, Sept. 29, 1649,

* The MS. concerning the descendants of John¹ Hill may at some future time be published, if there should be sufficient interest to warrant it. In the meantime, the writer will be glad to receive and to give any information.

and had issue," among others, "4. Catern, b. Sept. 8, 1657; m. John Hill, of Greenfield [Guilford], 1673." If we follow Hinman, she was only sixteen years old when she became John Hill's second wife, at which time his eldest son was nearly thirty-three years old; but Savage is most likely correct. In 1670, John Hill is first styled "Sr." He died June 8, 1689. According to Savage, his will was made in September preceding his death, but my copy gives the date Sept. 28, 1680. It was proved June 17, 1689, and names his wife Katharine, his sons John and James, his daughter Tapping, and the children of his deceased daughters Sarah and Elizabeth, of whom Frances Allen was to receive a double portion. On the second Monday of June, 1695, the following record was made (New Haven County Court Records, I., 232): "The legacies yet due out of y^e estate of John Hill of Guilford deceased is 9lb 20s which is to be distributed to 13 grandchildren of the deceased the eldest of them viz. Frances Allen to have 1lb 5s 5d as a double portion, and each of the rest to have 12s 20d as a single portion to every of them."

The writer has a short manuscript genealogy, written Dec. 26, 1847, by his grandfather, Julius⁶ (Reuben,⁶ Reuben,⁴ Daniel,³ James,² John¹), of Madison, Conn., who was much interested in genealogy, in which he gives the children of the first John as: 1. John, born 1644. 2. James, born 1646. 3. Ann, born 1648; died 1706. This Ann is perhaps the Hannah whom Dr. Steiner says was born Jan. 18, 1652-3, though it may be that there was both an Ann and a Hannah. Dr. Talcott, also, gives the dates 1644 for John, and May 15, 1646, for James. The writer has the death date of John, Jr., as May 8, 1690, and of James as Oct. 8, 1707.

ANN,² or HANNAH, HILL (*John*¹) evidently married a Tapping. Savage, (IV., 254) mentions a James Tapping, of Milford, whose wife's name was Ann. She died in 1732. This James Tapping may have been the son, born Feb. 12, 1643, of Capt. Thomas Tapping (or Topping) of Wethersfield, Milford, and Branford, by his wife, Emma (Savage, IV., 255).

SARAH² and ELIZABETH² HILL (*John*¹) seem to have married and died before their father's will was made in 1680. One of them had married — Allen, and had had a daughter Frances, who in 1695 was older than the other living children of these daughters. Henry Allen, of Milford, Conn., according to Savage (I., 31), had wife Sarah, who died in 1680, and a daughter Frances, born in 1676. Orcutt (History of Stratford, II., 1115) gives only John (not mentioned by Savage) and Frances—who married, in 1704, John Hall of Middletown, whose heirs in 1742 were Joseph Cornell and wife Elizabeth, Joseph Sage, Jr., and wife Mary, James Ward and wife Abigail, and Samuel Stow and wife Mary, all of Middletown—as the children of Henry Allen, so it would appear that the four children named by Savage as born before Frances, 1676, died before John¹ Hill's will was made.

JAMES² HILL (*John*¹) had wife Sarah —, whose surname is not given by Dr. Steiner. Dr. Talcott's MS. on the Griswold family states that Sarah, daughter of Michael Griswold of Wethersfield, born Sept. 30, 1662, married — Hill. There seems to be no other male member of the Guilford family of Hill having a wife Sarah, at a sufficiently early date, except him. The will, dated in 1678, of Michael Griswold, of Wethersfield, who died in 1684, refers to his daughter Sarah Hill. James² and Sarah Hill had children named Isaac and Michael; and Michael Griswold, of Wethersfield, and wife Ann had sons Michael and Isaac.

With reference to the various lines of descendants traced by Smyth and Steiner, they agree in general quite closely with the writer's MS., except with an occasional difference in dates, and a child of James² (John,² John³), not given by them, viz., Lydia, born Sept. 9, 1713; also their Zenas,⁴ son of Isaac³ (James,² John¹), is Jonas in the writer's account. The baptism June 4, 1738, was of Jonas, not Zenas (see Cothren's Woodbury, III., 146). The births of the children of Zenas and Keziah are correctly given (Cothren's Woodbury, III., 55, 57, 59), but there is no known evidence to connect Zenas with Isaac,³ and Zenas may prove to be a descendant of Luke Hill, for Ebenezer³ Hill (Luke,² Luke¹) had a son Zenas, born in Goshen, Conn., Jan. 4, 1730. It may be that Jonas⁴ never married. Cothren (Woodbury, III., 565) gives his death as June 12, 1802, aged 68.

BAPTISMS RECORDED BY THE MINISTERS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN NEEDHAM.

1720-1849.

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May: 18. 1755.	Hezekiah, Son of Hezekiah Gay,
June: 1. 1755.	Jonathan, Son of Lemuel Prat, baptiz'd by my Son Jonathan.
June. 22. 1755.	Samuel, Son of John Chickering; & Silence, Daughter of the Widow Mercy Chub,
June: 29. 1755.	Aaron, Son of Ebenezer Fisher; & Mary, Daughter of John Mills,
July: 6: 1755.	Reuben, (Son of Peter, and Sarah Richardson) baptized, by my Son, Pastor of y ^e . Church in Medfield.
July. 13. 1755.	Daniel, Son of Josiah Ware; Josiah, Son of Josiah Parker and, Anna, Daughter of John Greaves (of Dedham) baptiz'd.
July. 20. 1755.	Sufee, Daughter of Ebenezer Newel; Mary, Daughter of Jonas Cook; And, John, Son of Michael (or, Mulcachi) Sneider, (a German Protestant)
Aug: 3. 1755.	Sarah, Daughter of Jeremiah Woodcock jun.; baptizd. By Mr. Badger.
Aug: 24: 1755.	Hannah, Daughter of Samuel M'intyer, baptiz'd. Aug: 24: 1755.
Aug: 31. 1755.	I preach'd at Dedham; & then & there I baptized Grace, Daughter of William Avery.
Sept: 21. 1755.	Ebenezer, Son of Jonathan Gay,
Oct: 13. 1755.	(Monday) Jonathan, Son of Moses Dewing, baptized: privately, because ill.
Oct: 26. 1755.	Katy, Daughter of Ithamar Smith,
Nov: 9. 1755.	Elifabeth, Daughter of Jeremiah Eaton; & Timothy, Son of Henry Dewing jun ^r ;
Nov: 16. 1755.	Eunice, Daughter of Nehemiah Mills,

- Nov: 30. 1755. I preach'd at Dedham, & then and there I baptized Rufus, Son of John Whiting; & Susanna, Daughter of Richard Woodward.
- Dec: 28. 1755. Collins, Son of John Edes; &, Mehetabel, daughter of William Smith,
- Feb: 8. 1756. Ebenezer, Son of Ebenezer Clark: And, Mary, Daughter of Jofiah Dewing,
- Feb: 15. 1756. William, Son of Eliphalet Kingsbery,
- Feb: 22. 1756. Sarah, Daughter of Joseph Mackintire,
- March. 7. 1756. Simeon, Son of Daniel Huntting; And, Mary, Daughter of Robert Fuller,
- March. 21. 1756. I preach'd at Springfield in Dedham, & baptiz'd Lucy, Daughter of Noah Weld.
- March, 28. 1756. Daniel, Son of Daniel Wight,
- April. 4: 1756. Philip, Son of Philip Voidener (*Germanus*) baptiz'd, by my Son, Pastor of Medf:
- May. 2. 1756. Esther, Daughter of Caleb Kingsbery, baptiz'd. (My Grandaughter.)
- May. 9. 1756. Samuel, Son of Samuel Ware, baptiz'd, by Mr. Cotton of Newton.
- May. 16. 1756. Abraham, Son of Abraham Chamberlain; &, Samuel, Son of Samuel Glover,
- June, 6. 1756. Ebenezer, Son of Ebenezer Huntting, baptiz'd, (by y^e. Rev: Mr. Badger.)
- July. 11. 1756. Seth, Son of Thomas Broad,
- Aug: 15. 1756. Jofiah, Son of John Battle,
- Sept: 7. 1756. (*Tuesday*) Mofes, Son of Caleb Child, baptiz'd: (privately, because sick.)
- Sept: 12. 1756. Katy, Daughter of Jofiah Parker, baptiz'd.
- Sept: 26; 1756. ***. And, Jonathan, Son of Ebenezer Ware jun^r., baptized.
- Oct: 3. 1756. Benannuel, Son of Lemuel Prat,
- Nov: 7. 1756. Aaron, Son of Aaron Smith jun^r:
- Jan: 16. 1757. John, Son of Samuel Mackintyer; & Olive, Daughter of Jeremiah Woodcock jun^r:
- Jan: 23. 1757. Eleazar, Son of Eleazar Kingsbery,
- Feb: 13. 1757. Sarah, Daughter of Andrew Gardner; &, Mary, Daughter of John Bird,
- March: 13. 1757. Mary, Daughter of Jonathan Parker; Esther, Daughter of Josiah Woodward; Rhoda, Daughter of John Keith; &, Rhoda, Daughter of Peter Richardfon,
- May. 17: 1757. . . (*Tuesday*) I baptized William, Son of Stephen Bacon of Natick;
NB. The Child was very ill, like to die. (NB. it died within 2 hours after it was baptiz'd.)
- May. 22. 1757. I preach'd at Newton, & then & there baptized Allen, Son of Edward Durant; & Thomas-Jackson, Son of John Greenwood.
- July. 3. 1757. Experience, Daughter of Jofiah Dewing,
- July. 17. 1757. ***. &, Mofes, Son of John Mills, baptized.
- July: 31. 1757. Ebenezer, Son of Samuel Dagget,
- Aug: 28. 1757. Martha, Elifabeth, & Mehetabel, Daughters of David, & Elifabeth Smith,

- Sept: 25. 1757. Henry, Son of Timothy Smith,
 Oct: 9. 1757. Elifabeth Whiting (Wife of Jonathan Whiting jun^r:)
 ***: And, Jonathan, Son of said Jonathan Whiting jun^r:, baptized.
- Nov: 13. 1757. I preach'd at Springfield (in Dedham) & then and there
 baptized Samuel Son of Samuel Richards; &, Mehetabel, Daughter of Ebenezer Newel.
- Dec: 4: 1757. Sarah, Daughter of Abraham Chamberlain,
 Dec: 11. 1757. Elifabeth, Daughter of Henry Dewing jun^r: &, Mary,
 Daughter of Alexander Pherey,
- Jan: 8. 1758. . . Hannah, Daughter of William Smith,
 Feb: 12. 1758. . . Jonathan, Son of Ebenezer Huntting,
 Feb: 19. 1758. Eleazar, Son of Timothy Newel,
 March, 5. 1758. Lemuel, Son of Jeremiah Eaton; and, Hannah, Daughter of Ebenezer Clark,
- April, 2. 1758. Jofiah, Son of Ebenezer Fisher,
 April, 30. 1758. Daniel, Son, and Rebecca, Daughter of Jonathan Gay:
 And, Israel, Son of Daniel Huntting,
- May: 7th. 1758. *** , Moses Pratt & Jemima his Wife, *** , and their
 Sons Moses & Afa were baptized. Martha, Daughter of Ebenezer Pratt, was baptized.
- May: 14: 1758. Margaret Beverfstock (Wife of Edward Beverfstock)
 *** , & had the Ordinance of Baptism administered to her: And, Her Child, named Margaret, was baptized.
- June, 4: 1758. I preach'd at Natick: & then & there baptized Margaret,
 Daughter of Philip Voidener, a *German* Protestant.
- June. 11. 1758. Lucy, Daughter of Samuel Chub, baptiz'd. (NB. upon
 his Wife's account.)
- July: 9. 1758. Esther Fisher (Wife of Jeremiah Fisher jun^r:) ***:
 And their two Daughters, Hannah and Elifabeth, were baptized.
- Aug: 27. 1758. I preach'd at Springfield, & then and there baptized
 Daniel, Son of Daniel Chickering.
- Sept: 10. 1758. Janverin, Son of Nathanael Fisher; Seth, Son of Lemuel
 Pratt; &, Catharine, Daughter of Josiah Ware, baptized by the Rev^d. M^r. Haven of Dedham.
- Sept: 24: 1758. I preach'd at Sherburn, & then and there I baptized
 Hannah, Daughter of the Widow Hannah Dewing.
- Oct: 1. 1758. Deborah, Daughter of John Edes; &, Jeremiah, Son
 of Jeremiah Woodcock, jun^r.
- Oct: 8. 1758. *** . And Ruth Townfend (my Son Samuel's Wife)
 *** ; & their Daughter Sarah was baptized.
- Oct: 15. 1758. Moses, Son of Stephen Huntting,
 Nov: 26. 1758. The Rev: M^r. Aaron Hutchinson Pastor of the Chh in
 Grafton preach'd at Springfield in Dedham; & then
 & there baptized Luther & Calvin Twin—Sons of
 Jonathan Whiting jun^r.
- Dec: 3. 1758. I preach'd at Sherburn, & then & there I baptized Anne,
 Daughter of Abner Morfe.
- Dec: 31. 1758. Beulah, Daughter of Moses Dewing,
 Jan: 14: 1759. Olive Humfry (Wife of William Humfry) ***: And,
 Their Son Willard was baptized.

- Feb: 4: 1759. Daniel, Son of John Keith; Olive; Daughter of William Humphrey; & Mary, Daughter of Robert Child,
- March: 4: 1759. Hannah, Daughter of John Bird; & Rhoda, Daughter of Ebenezer Ware jun^r., were baptized.
- April, 8. 1759. Nathanael, Son of Moses Bullard; & Archibald, Son of Archibald M^cmullin,
- April, 15. 1759. Jemima, Daughter of Eliphalet Kingsbery,
- April, 22. 1759. Kezia, Daughter of David Mills,
- June, 10. 1759. Ephraim, Son of Samuel Ware,
- July. 8. 1759. Timothy, Son of Joseph Mackentyer; & Nathanael, Son of Nathanael Chamberlain,
- July. 15. 1759. Joseph, Son of Jofiah Dewing,
- July. 22. 1759. Phinehas, Son of Eleazar Kingsbery,
- Aug: 10. 1759. Friday, Elisha, Son of Aaron Smith jun^r: baptized, privately because it was sick.
- Aug: 19. 1759. Timothy, Son of Moses & Jemima Pratt,
- Aug: 26. 1759. Asa, Son of Ebenezer Huntting,
- Sept: 16. 1759. Elifabeth, Daughter of Andrew Gardner,
- Oct: 14. 1759. Mehetabel, Daughter of Henry Dewing jun^r.; Josiah, Son of Jeremiah Fisher jun^r.; Elisabeth, Daughter of Samuel Mackentire; & William, Son of William Smith,
- Nov: 4: 1759. Sybill, Daughter of Robert Smith,
- Nov: 11. 1759. John, Son of Edward Beverftock; & Olive, Daughter of David Smith,
- Dec: 30. 1759. Afa, Son of Samuel Dagget,
- Jan: 6. 1760. Lemuel, Son of Abiel Smith,
- Jan: 20. . . . Elisha, Son of Elisha Mills; & Rebecca, Daughter of Peter Richardfon,
- March, 9. 1760. Hannah and Sarah (Twin-Daughters of William Humphry)
- Mar: 23. 1760. Amasa, Son of John Stedman of Weston,
- April, 27. 1760. Beulah, Daughter of Aaron Smith jun^r.,
- May. 4. 1760. Oliver, Son of Jonathan Gay,
- May. 18. 1760. Convers, Son of Stephen Huntting,
- July. 27. 1760. William, Son of Josiah Ware,
- Aug: 10. 1760. Rufus, Son of My Son Samuel Townsend,
- Aug: 17. 1760. William, Son of Ebenezer Clark,
- Aug: 31. 1760. Elifabeth, Daughter of Nehemiah Mills,
- Oct: 5. 1760. Hadafsah, Daughter of John Mills,
- Oct: 19. 1760. Sufanna, Daughter of Eliphalet Kingsbery,
- Nov: 2. 1760. Samuel, Son of Jeremiah Eaton; & Cyrus, Son of Lemuel Pratt,
- Nov: 16. 1760. Abigail, and Hannah, Daughters of Timothy Smith of Natick,
- Jan: 11. 1761. Elifabeth, Daughter of Caleb Kingsbery,
- Jan: 25. 1761. Jane, Daughter of Alexander Pherey,
- March, 15. 1761. Betty, Daughter of Jonathan Whiting jun^r: Baptized.
- April, 19. 1761. Phebe, Daughter of James Man,
- May. 3. 1761. Phebe, Daughter of Jeremiah Fisher jun^r.
- June, 21. 1761. Elisha, Son of Josiah Woodward; & Michael, Son of John Clark,
- July. 5. 1761. Henry, Son of Henry Dewing jun: & Mary, Daughter of Jeremiah Woodcock jun:

- Aug: 30. 1761. David, Son of David Smith ; &, Sarah, Daughter of John Bird,
Sept: 6. 1761. Elisha, Son of Ebenezer Huntington, baptiz'd. (By the Rev: M^r. Haven of Dedham.)
Sept: 13. 1761. Debby, Daughter of Elisha Mills,
Sept: 20. 1761: Sarah, Daughter of Jonathan Whitney,
Oct: 5. 1761. . . . (Monday,) Peter, son of Joseph Drury, baptiz'd. (*privatim quia valde ægrotus est.*)
Oct: 18. 1761. Elisabeth, Daughter of Samuel Ware,
Oct: 25. 1761. William, Son of William Humfry ; &, Sally, Daughter of Moses Bullard,
Nov: 1. 1761. Molly, Daughter of Ebenezer Wilkinfon,
Nov: 22. 1761. David, Son of Jonathan Whitney,
Nov: 29. 1761. Rhoda, Daughter of Ebenezer Fisher
Dec: 13. 1761. Perfis, Daughter of Robert Smith,
Jan: 3. 1762. . Rhoda, Daughter of John Keith,
Feb: 7. 1762. Samuel, Son of William Smith,
March. 1. 1762. (*Monday.*) Daniel, Son of Edward Beverstock, baptized. (*privatim quia ægrotus est.*)
March: 28. 1762. Sarah, Daughter of Timothy, and Abigail Dewing,
April, 18. 1762. Esther, Daughter of Ebenezer Ware jun^r,
April, 25. 1762. Moses, Son, and Mary, Daughter of Joseph Mackentire, baptized, by the Rev^d. M^r. Badger of Natick. Twins.
May. 23. . . Abner, Son of Aaron Smith jun ;
July: 4. 1762. Jofiah, Son of Eliphalet Kingsbery,

The fourteen baptisms following were apparently recorded by one of the church officers; no name or other word is underlined.

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| Dec 19 1763 | Eunis Daughter of Josiah Woodward & Jonathan Son of Samuel Townsend baptized By Reu mr Woodward |
| April 18 1763 | Amos Son of Ebenezer Huntting & Jason Son of Nathaniel Ware & Elizebeth Daughter of Eleazar Kingsbery & Elizebeth Daughter of John Buard baptized By the Reu mr Hauen |
| July 10 1763 | Ebenezer son and Polly daughter of Samuil Dagget and Amherst Son of William Humfry baptized By the Reu mr Hauen [William Humfry had been a lieutenant and served under Major General Jeffrey Amherst.] |
| July 24 1763 | Beulah Daughter of Jeremiah Eaton & Rhodr Daughter of Jacob Parker Baptized By the Reu |
| Sept 25 1763 | Henery Son of Henery Dewing jun Baptized & Hannah Dafter of Elisha mills Baptized |
| march 18 1764 | Jemima daughter of Eliphalet Kingsbery Bapt, |

The Rev. Samuel West, A.M. (D.D. 1798) ordained in Needham April 25, 1764, resigned November 15, 1788, to become the minister of Hollis Street Church, Boston, followed Mr. Townsend's custom of underlining the names of *persons*, but occasionally failed to do so. The names of *towns* Mr. West did not underline. The first entry will illustrate his method, and thereafter the names will be set in Roman and the word "baptized" omitted unless there is some variation.

May 13 th 1764	Samuel Son of William Smith baptized.
20 th	Elisha Son of Jofiah Woodward
June 10 th	Lucy Daughter of Nathaniel Fisher
June 24 th	Molly Daughter of Ebenezer Clark
[July] 29 th	Lucy Smith Daugh ^r . of Aaron Smith ju ^r .
Aug ^t . 5 th	Olive Daugh ^r . of y ^e widow Olive Nuting
19 th	Hannah Daugh ^r . J ⁿ Diſper
Sep ^r . 23 ^d	Paul Son of Lemuel Pratt
30 th	John Son of Nathaniel Blackinton
Nov ^r 4 th	***. eodem tempore, Salla Daugh ^r . of Samuel M ^c yn- tyre
Nov ^r 18 th	Salla Daughter of John Clark
Decem ^r 9 th	Ruth Daugh ^r . of Peter Edes, Lydia Daughter of Lem- uel Prat & Ruby Daughter of Mofes Bullard
Jan ^r . 27 th . 1765	Lydia Daugh ^r . of William Humphrey
Febru ^r . 3	Abigail Daugh ^r . of Ebenezer Newel
24 th	Nathan Son of Ephraim Jackson
Apr ^l 7 th	Jonathan Son of Deacon John Fisher
21 st	Phebe Daugh ^r . of Tho ^s . Pain was baptized—
28	Abigail Daugh ^r . of John Bird
May 12	Michal Son of Michal Bacon
June 2 ^d	Rhoda Daughter of Edward Beaverstock
9 th	John Son of James Man
30 th	Lois Daugh ^r of Josiah Woodward & Trifeny Daugh ^r . of Ebenezer Wilkinſon
July 7 th	Katharina Daugh ^r . of Robert Smith
17 th	Nathan Son of Ebenezer Hunting : & Elizabeth Daugh ^r . of Elifha Mills
28 th	Jeffe Son of Samuel Hunting
Aug ^t 25	Enoch Son of Abiel Smith
Sep ^r 12 th , 1765	Abigail Daugh ^r . of John Kieth
Oct ^r 6 th .	Elizabeth Daugh ^r . of Tho ^s Hall
[Novem ^r] 7	Lydia Daugh ^r — of Phillip Voldenr (a German)
24 --	Hannah Daugh ^r — of Henry Dewing
Decem ^r 8 th --	George Son of Nathaniel Fisher
15	William Son of Samuel Townſend
29 th	Asa Son of Samuel Dagget
Jann ^r — 22 ^d 1766	Margret Daughter of Alexander Farie baptized : privatim
Febr ^r — 2 ^d	William Sarah & John Children of John Keighly
April 6	Joſeph Son of Edward Deſper
13	Elizabeth & William Children of Jofiah Parker
May 11 th	***. Same day Bathsheba Daugh ^r — of William M ^c . Iyntaſh
June y ^e 1 st	Ebenezer Son of Ephraim Payn
July 13 th	Eſther Daughter of Jonathan Whitney
27 th	Rebecca an orphan Child at Edward Beaverstock's bap- tized privatim
Aug ^t 31 st	Ely Son of Daniel Gould
Septe ^m — 14 th	Ruggles Son of Aaron Smith jun ^r —
[Oct ^r] 26	Timothy Son of Timothy Smith
Novem 27 : 1766	Olive Daughter of Ebenezer Newel
Nov ^r — 30	Amos Sarah & Timothy Children of Amos Fuller ju ^r —
Decem ^r 7	Rebecca Daughter of Timothy Dewing

[Feb ^r -] 22 ^d [1767.]	Lydia, Nathan, Elijah, & Jabez, Children of y ^e above- Ifabell Dewing were baptized—
March 22 ^d	* * * : & William & Ephraim Children of Ephraim Pratt were baptized—
29 th	Lucinda Daugh ^r - of Moses Bullard
April 5 th	Sarah Daughter of John Bacon (of Natick) baptized : & Joseph Esther & Elizabeth Child ⁿ - of Joseph Danniel ju ^r , were baptized—
19 th	Moses Son of Cap ⁿ - Ephraim Jackson
May 3 ^d	Cloe Daught ^r of Robert Smith & Sarah Daughter of Joseph Danniel ju ^r —
17 th	Esther Daughter of Cap ⁿ - William Humphrey
June 14 th	Juliett Daughter of Josiah Woodward
21	Jabez Son of Ebenezer Hunting
Aug ^t 2	Gideon Son of John Clark
16	Lydia Timothy & Samuel Children of Timothy Kings- bery ju ^r —
Septem ^r 6	Sarah Daughter of Ebenezer Ware
13 th	Phoebe Daughter of Samuel Hunting
Septem ^r 27 1767	Ebenezer Son of Eliphalet Kingsbery baptized eodem tempore, Lucy Daughter of Edward Beaverstock
Novem ^r - 29 th	Sarah Daughter of Ebenezer Wilkinfon
February 14 1768	Lemuel Son of Samuel Townfend
February 28	Nabba Daughter of Elijah Houghton
March 3	Benjamin Son of Joseph Drury baptized privatim
13	Levi Son of Samuel Dagget
27	Juliett Daughter of William Smith baptized eodem tem- pore Mary Daughter of Cap ⁿ - Ephraim Jackson
April. . 3	Peter Son of David Hagar baptized privatim
July y ^e 3	Othniel Son of Nathaniel Blackinton
July 24	Jacob Son of Jeremah Fisher ju ^r —
July 31	Ephraim Son of Abiel Smith
Aug ^t 7	Amasa Son of Aaron Smith ju ^r —
Sep ^r 18	Abigail Daughter of Samuel M ^c .yntyer
Octo ^r 2	Katharine Daughter of Daniel Gould & Violet a negro child were baptized—
Novem ^r 6	Nathan Son of Timo. Kingsbery ju ^r
March 12 th 1769	Nabba Daughter of Ebenezer Clark
April 9	Hannah Daughter of Deacon John Fisher & Sarah Daughter of Ephraim Pratt
16	Kata Daugh ^r - of John Bird & Josiah Son of Joseph Danniell ju ^r
June 11	James Son of Robert Smith
12	Ebenezer Son of Joseph Colburn baptized privatim
Nov ^r - 2	Nathaniel Son of Elisha Mills baptized privately
Feb ^r - 4 : 1770 :	Mary Daugh ^r - of Eliphalet Kingsbery
11 th	Ebenezer Son of Ebenezer Wilkinson
April 8 th 1770	Lois Daugh ^r - of Ebenezer Newell, baptized eodem die Allice Daughter of Jeremiah Eaton
15 th	Samuel Son of Edward Beaverstock & Ebenezer Son of Ebenezer Ware
May 13 th	Samuel Son of Samuel Kilton

June 3 ^d	Sarah Josiah Joseph Jenny & Ephraim children of Nehemiah Mills, & Prudence Daughter of Jeremiah Fisher ju ^r —
July 1 st	Isaac Son of Daniel Gould—
15 th	My Father preached for me & baptized my Daugh ^r . Priscilla
22 ^d	Martha Daugh ^r — of Joseph Danniell ju ^r —
August 12	Margret Daugh ^r — of John Stedman bap ^d —
26	George Son of Aaron Smith ju ^r — & Rebecca Daughter of Nathaniel Ware ju ^r —
Septem ^r . 23	Charles Son of John Clark & Timothy & Sarah Children of Jonathan Whittemore ju ^r —
Nov ^r 4	Luther Son of Tim ^o — Kingsbery ju ^r — & Aaron Son of Aaron Fairbanks
Decem ^r 3—	Daugh ^r — of Josiah Woodward, oblito nomine,
16	Juliett Daugh ^r — of Samuel Dagget
March 31 [1771.]	Amos Son of Deacon John Fisher
April 7	Lucy Daugh ^r — of William M ^c Intash Baptized
June 2	Ebenezer Son of Ephraim Pain
June 9 1771	Ebenezer Son of John Bird
30	Ephraim Son of Henry Dewing
Octo ^r 6	Lemuel Son of Samuel Kilton
13	Paul Son of Elifha Mills
30	Phineas Samuel Ephraim Afenath Afa Jemima & Hannah Child ⁿ — of Tho ^s . Mills
Novemb ^r 10	Elizabeth Daugh ^r — of Samuel Townsend
January 5 1772	Barachias Son of Jonas Lewes
26	Esther Daugh ^r — of Jonathan Deming
Febr ^r 23	My Son Samuel,
April 6	Robert an illegitimate Son of one Prentise,
19	Samuel, Son of Eliphalet Kingsbery,
[May] 31	Afa, Son of Abiel Smith, & Kata Daugh ^r — of Michal Bright,
June 14	Jeffe Son of Ebenezer Wilkinfon
July 5	Robert Son of Robert Smith, Joseph Son of Ephraim Stephens, Reuben, Son of Daniel Gould, & Sarah Daugh ^r — of Jeremiah Prat,
August 16	Elizabeth Daugh ^r — of Moses Bullard,
30	Judeth Daugh ^r — of Timothy Smith & Eunice Daugh ^r — of Aaron Smith ju ^r —
Sept ^r 20	Three young men Viz: Ralph, John, & Ebenezer Smith Sons of Jonathan Smith. owned y ^e Covenant & were baptized
Octo ^r — y ^e . 4	Michal, Son of Michal Bright
Decem ^r 6	Abigail Daugh ^r — of Cap ⁿ — Ephraim Jackson,
January 19 1773	Nabba Daughter of Elijah Houghton
Feb: 28	Rebecca, Daugh ^r — of Ebenezer Newell & Mary Daugh ^r — of Timothy Kingsbery ju ^r —
[March] 21	Drufilla, Daugh ^r — of Samuel Wight,
May 10	Anne Daugh ^r of Joseph Danniell ju ^r —
12	Phebe, a negro child,
June 27	Edward, Son of Samuel Kilton,
Septem 5	Jeffe, Son of Jeremiah Fisher ju ^r ,

Septem ^r 12	Mercy Belknap, * * * & her Daughter, Kata, baptized—
26	Joseph, Son of David Mills ju ^r .,
[Octob] 17	Jeremiah, Son of Amos Fuller, baptized y ^e last in y ^e old m : Houfe
24	Benjamin Son of John Bird,
31	My Son Nathan Plimpton,
Decem ^r . 26	George, Son of Elifha Mills,
Feb- 6 1774	Nabba, Daughter of Eleazar Fuller,
March 13	Charles, Son of Jonathan Deming,
May 8	Hannah, Elizabeth, Martha, & Mary, Children of Jofiah Newell ju ^r ,
May 29	Rachel Daughter of Eliphalet Kingsbery : & Susanna Daughter of Nathaniel Fisher
June 12 1774	Sally Daugh ^r - of Michal Bright
July 3	Joel Son of Robert Smith
Aug ^t 28	Sibill Daugh ^r - of Ephraim Stephens Esther Daught of Samuel Brown & Sarah Daugh ^r - of Daniel Gould & Ebenezer Son of Jonathan Whittemore ju ^r -
Sep ^r 4	Becca Daughter of Tim ^o Kingsbery ju ^r ,
Oct ^r 30	Peggy—Bignell Daughter of — Robinson of Boston
Nov ^r 6	Patty Daughter of Aaron Smith ju ^r ,
Aprill 7 1775	Ralph Son of Isaac Bacon baptifd.
June 11	Nancy Daughter of Sam ^{el} . Wight baptifd.
June 18	John Son of John Clen of Boston baptifd.
July 9	Jeremiah Son of Jeremiah Danniell baptifd.
July 16	* * * & Mathew Son of Mathew Grife bap ^{td}
July 23	Mary Daughter of Edward Beaverftock
Aug ^t 11.	Ruth Daughter of John Bird baptifed
Aug ^t . . 13 1775	Sam ^{el} Son of Samuel Townsend, baptifed.
Aug ^t . 19	Eunice Daughter of — Roulstone baptized — & two negro Child ⁿ - belonging to Cap ⁿ William Faris named Prince & Silvia
Aug ^t . 20	Jonathan Molly & Sally Children of Jonathan Gay
Augus ^t 27	Jonathan Ebenezer & Nancy Children of Jonathan Parker decefd
Sep ^t 24	* * * & Ralph Son of Ralph Smith & Phillip Son of Phillip Mills, baptifd.
Nov ^r - 2	Mofes Elizabeth Paul Silas Lydia Amafa & Rebekah Children of Silas Alden baptizd.
Nov ^r . 26	Lemuel Son of Lemuel Bracket
Decem ^r 3	Jofiah Son of Jofiah Newell ju ^r -
Decem ^r 17	Moses Son of Ephraim Pain
March 3 [1776]	My son Benjamin baptifed.
March 18	Abigail Daugh ^r of Tim ^o Fisher
April 14	Sarah Daughter of Hannah Clark
Aprill 28. 1776	Samuel Son of Samuel Edes & Elizabeth daughter of Michal Harris
June 9	John & Joseph Sons of Jofeph Colburn decefd & Re- becca daughter of Solomon Fuller baptifd.
June 30	Benjamin Son of Joseph Drury
Aug ^t 35	* * *. & Ebenezer Son of David mills ju ^r baptifed.
Sep ^r . 29	Mercy Daughter of Silas Alden & Nabby & Becca Daughters of John Clark

Oct ^r - 6	Hannah Daughter of Ebenezer Newell
Nov ^r . 10	Rebecca Daughter of Ebenezer Wilkinfon baptizd
March 2 [1777.]	Anna Daughter of Jona ⁿ - Deming
March 23	Jofiah Son of Jeremiah Danniell
Aprill 6	Clery daugh ^r -of John Slack
May 4	Joel Son of Eliphalet Kingsbery
Nov ^r 16	Enoch Son of Eleazar Fuller & Mary Daughter of Joshua Lewis
Decem ^r 7	Jonathan Son of Jofiah Newell ju ^r -
January 18. 1778	Michal Son of Michal Harris
May 17 1778	Lucy daughter of Sam ^{el} - Wight
July 26 1778	Jofiah Son of Solomon Fuller
Septem ^r 6 1778	John Son of John Bird Calvin Son of Aaron Smith ju ^r - & Molly Daughter of John Slade
Sep ^r 13 1778	Michal & Becca Children of Jonathan gay bapt
Octo ^r 18 1778	John Son of David Ocinton & Efther Daugh ^r - of Sam ^{el} . Townfend
Novem ^r 1 : 1778	Nathan Son of Tim ^o . Kingsbery ju ^r
Nov ^r 6 1778	Betfey Daugh ^r - of Isaac Shepherd
Nov ^r 18 1778	Amos Son of — Ward John Son of — Moulton & Ralph Son of Elijah Bacon
January 3 1779	Simeon Son of Silas Alden
January 8 1779	Stephen Son of Stephen Bacon ju ^r ,
April 14 1779	mercy Daugh ^r of Jofeph Drury — & y ^e Son of one Bacon y ^e name of y ^e . Child forgot.
April 19 1779	Ebenezer Son of Ebenezer Wilkinson
Octo ^r 3 1779	Hannah Daugh ^r . of Joshua Lewis
Nov ^r 7 1779	Artemas Son of Jofiah Newell ju ^r - bapti ^d
Decem ^r 12 1779	Mary Daughter of Michal Harris
May 21 1780	***. eodem temp ^e John Son of John Slade
June 9 1780	Jemima & Sally Mills were baptized by Immerfion
June 11 : 1780	Jeffe Son of Ezra mills
July 2 1780	Daniel Son of John Pain
July 10 : 1780	Nancy Daughter of Stephen Bacon baptized privately being Sick,
July 23 1780	Timothy Son of Jeremiah Danniell
Octo ^r 1 1780	Benjamin Mills ju ^r - *** & himself together wh his Daughter Elifabeth were baptized—
Octo ^r 22 1780	Mary daughter of Eleazar Fuller
Octo ^r 29 1780	Samuel Son of Silas Alden
Decem ^r 17 : 1780	Anne Daugh of Ezra Mills
January 7 1781	** Experience Dewing *** & her Son Aaron was baptized.
April 29 1781	Joshua Son of Joshua Lewis & Lucy Daughter of Aaron Smith
May 6 1781	Mehitable & Elifabeth Children of Moses Fuller
May 20 1781	Isaac Son of Isaac Shepherd
July 29 1781	Prifeilla Daughter of Jonathan Gay
Septem ^r : 16 1781	*** eodem tempore Betsey Daugh ^r - of David Ocinton
Septem ^r . 30 1781	Julia daughter of Josiah Newell ju ^r -
December 9 1781	John Son of John Benjamin
Janur ^r 20 : 1782	Abigail daugh ^r . of Michal Harris
May 5 : 1782	Samuel Son of Michal Bright baptifed

June 2 1782	Simeon Son of Solomon Fuller was baptized.
June 23: 1782	Martha Daugh ^r of Tim ^o . Cushing was baptized.
July 7 1782	* * * Eodem tempore Nathaniel Son of Benjamin Mills ju ^r - & Betse Daugh ^r of Jeremiah Danniell
aug ^t 25 1782	Sally Daugh ^r - of Reuben Newel Baptized
Nov ^r 10 1782	George Son of Silas Alden
Decem ^r 22: 1782	Ebenezer Son of Lemuel Bracket
March 20 1783	Debbe Daugh ^r - of Joshua Lewis
June 8 th 1783	Robert Son of John Slade was baptized—
June 15 th 1783	Joshua Betsey & Hannah Child ⁿ - of Joshua Brown
July 4 1783	Several four Child ⁿ - at Stephen Bacons Names forgot
Augu ^t - 3 1783	William Palmer Son of Joshua Newel Baptized.
august 10 1783	Cresse Daugh ^r - of David Ockinton
Sep ^r 21 1783	* * * Eodem Die Calvin Son of Isaac Shepherd
octob ^r . 12 1783	Leonard Son of Ebenezer Gay baptisd
Nov ^r 12 1783	Prechd W E & Samuel & Artemas Sons of Sam ^{cl} Ward & Joseph Son of Joseph Drury were baptized
Febru ^r 1 1784	* * * Eodem die Esther Metcalf daugh ^r - of Michal Harris & Catharine daugh ^r of David Smith ab ^d - were baptised.
April 25 1784	Elifabeth & Hannah Daughters of John Edes ju ^r . were baptized.
May 16 1784	Aaron Jackson & Mary his wife * * * & their Daughter Mary was baptized.
May 30 1784	Jo ⁿ - Son of John Edes ju ^r & Nabby Daugh ^r - of Jiremiah Danniell dece ^t - baptizd
August 1 1784	baptizd a Child of one Parker of Newton [?]ed my own House. [now the residence of George K. Clarke.]
August 29 1784	Jeffe Son of Michal Bright
Novem ^r 7 th 1784	* * * at y ^e same time Salley Daughter of Joshua Brown was baptised.
Decem ^r : 12 1784	Debbe Daugh ^r . of Aaron Smith ju ^r was baptised—
March 27: 1785	Mofes Son of Mofes Fuller
Octo ^r ., 2 ^d 1785	Harmon Son of Eben ^r ., Gay & Lydia Daughter of Michal Harris baptised—
Novem ^r , 6 1785	Lucretia Daugh ^r , of John Slade baptised.
Decem ^r , 17 th 1785	George Son of Jonathan Gay
January 7 th 1786	Luther & Lucy Child ⁿ - of Jona ⁿ Gay bap ^d —
January 15 1786	Jeffe Son of Eleazar Fuller
February 19: 1786	Nabba Daughter of Jofhua Lewis baptised.
March 26 1786	Lois Daugh ^r , of Mofes Eaton baptised.
May 14 1786	Benjamin Son of Benjamin Davenport & Nabby Daugh ^r - ter of Ifaac Shepherd baptised.
August 27 1786	Margrett Chamberlin baptised
May 6 th . 1787	Edward Son of Henry Glover
May 27 th : 1787	Lewis & Rebekah Child ⁿ , of Willi ^m . Clark bap ^t d
June 24 1787	Martin Son of Henry Glover baptisd.
July 8 th 1787	Thomas Metcalf Son of Michal Harris
July 29	Polly daughter of Joshua Brown
Octo ^r , 7 th : 1787	Reuben Son of William Clark
April 6 1788	Montgomery Son of Josiah Newell ju ^r , was baptised.
April 13 1788	Polly daughter of Moses Fuller
April 20 th 1788	John Tolman was baptized, * * * eodem tempore Eb- enezir son of Solomon fuller was baptised

April 27, 1788	Elifha Son of Samuel Smith
July 13: 1788	Lucy daugh ^r , of Jofiah Mills
July 27—1788	Lucy Hagar owned y ^e covenant & was baptifed eodem tempore Mehetabel, John, & Jeremiah Fisher. children of John Tolman were baptized.

[1403]

[To be concluded.]

RICHARD AND HENRY BRISTOW, OR BRISTOL, OF GUILFORD AND NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by HON. RALPH D. SMYTH and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. RICHARD¹ BRISTOW and (2) Henry¹ Bristow were brothers, the first settling at Guilford, and the other at New Haven, soon after the settlement of those places. Richard¹ Bristow was at Guilford as early as the first division of lands there, and received a "parcel of upland & rocks" next Alexander Chalker's land, containing about five acres. This land went to his nephew Samuel Bristow. He was a member of the church, and took the oath of freeman early. He was a cooper, and was seventh in the list of proprietors at the third division of lands, in 1672. His list then was £80. 10. 0., about half that of Gov. William Leete. The Bristow apples were named for him. He bore some small offices in the town of Guilford, and was overseer for weights and measures, in 1650. He had no children, though he was twice married: first, to Elinor ———, who died April 14, 1658; and second, to Susannah, widow of Thomas Blachley, in 1665. She died Dec., 1677; and he died Sept., 1683.

2. HENRY¹ BRISTOW was William Davis's man, in 1649; married first, Rebecca ———; and married second, Jan. 29, 1656, Lydia Brown. He died in 1695.

Children by first wife:

- i. REBECCA,² b. Feb. 4, 1649; m. Dec., 1670, Zaccheus Candee.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 3, 1651; d. Nov. 30, 1692.
- iii. MERCY, b. Nov. 7, 1653.

Children by second wife:

- iv. LYDIA, b. Jan. 3, 1657-8; m. May 6, 1680, Joseph Smith.
- v. JOHN, b. Sept. 4, 1659.
- vi. MARY, b. Sept. 1, 1661; m. ——— Gunn.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 10, 1663; m. Nov. 10, 1684, Thomas Hinde of Milford.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 19, 1666.
- ix. SARAH, b. Feb. 1, 1667-8; d. young.
- x. DANIEL, b. May 4, 1671.
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. May 20, 1674.
- xii. ESTHER, b. Oct. 3, 1676.
- xiii. ELIPHALET, b. Oct. 2, 1679; d. Dec., 1757.
- xiv. HENRY, b. June 1, 1683; d. May, 1750.

3. SAMUEL² BRISTOW (*Henry*¹) married Phebe ———, and lived in Guilford.

Children :

8. i. SAMUEL,³ b. 1679; d. Oct. 7, 1727.
 9. ii. BEZALEEL, b. 1681; d. Apr. 25, 1764.
 - iii. PHEBE, b. 1683; d. Dec. 6, 1778; m. Feb. 6, 1711, Isaac Johnson, Jr., of Guilford, who d. Feb., 1746.
 - iv. ABIAH, b. 1691; d. Sept. 29, 1758; m. Jan. 18, 1733, James Pierson of Killingworth, who d. Jan. 26, 1750.
4. JOHN BRISTOLL² (*Henry*¹), of New Haven, married Mehitabel ———.
- Children :
- i. JOHN,³ b. Oct. 4, 1686; d. young.
 - ii. MEHITABEL, b. June 29, 1688.
 10. iii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 9, 1689.
 11. iv. JOHN, b. June 15, 1706.
5. DANIEL² BRISTOL (*Henry*¹), of New Haven, married ———.
- Children :
- i. ESTHER,³ b. Feb., 1697; m. July 6, 1726, Hezekiah Bunnell.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 13, 1699; m. Oct. 27, 1726, Thomas Umphreville.
 - iii. ANN, b. Feb. 13, 1700-1.
 12. iv. DANIEL, b. Oct. 15, 1702.
 - v. OBEDIENCE, b. Oct. 7, 1704.
 - vi. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 8, 1706.
 - vii. RICHARD, b. Oct. 18, 1708.
 - viii. AMBROSE, b. Aug. 8, 1710.
6. ELIPHALET² BRISTOL (*Henry*¹), of New Haven, married Esther ———.
- Children :
- i. LYDIA,³ b. Nov. 1, 1701; m. Dec. 21, 1728, James Crawford.
 - ii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 15, 1703.
 - iii. DINAH, b. July 31, 1705; m. Sept. 14, 1727, Ebenezer Downs.
 13. iv. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 12, 1707.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 11, 1709; m. Sept. 13, 1737, Joseph Pardee.
 - vi. ELIPHALET.
 14. vii. AARON, b. Aug. 31, 1714.
 - viii. MOSES, b. Feb. 11, 1716-7; of Oxford.
 - ix. ESTHER, b. Feb. 11, 1718-9; m. ——— Stevens.
 15. x. BENJAMIN, b. July 24, 1721.
7. HENRY² BRISTOL, JR. (*Henry*¹), of New Haven and Wallingford, married first, Jan. 23, 1706-7, Desire Smith; married second, Damaris ———.
- Children :
- i. DESIRE,³ b. Nov. 5, 1707; m. Feb. 12, 1728, Thomas Brooks.
 16. ii. HENRY, b. Nov., 1709; d. Dec., 1748.
 17. iii. AUSTIN, b. Nov. 26, 1711.
 18. iv. AMOS, b. Feb. 22, 1713.
 - v. MARY, b. Feb. 7, 1717-8.
 - vi. THOMAS, b. Dec. 29, 1719.
 - vii. DEBORAH, b. Mch. 12, 1721-2.
 - viii. GIDEON, b. Mch. 12, 1721-2.
 - ix. PATIENCE, b. May 11, 1723.
 19. x. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 27, 1725; d. Jan., 1782.
 - xi. LYDIA, b. Mch. 16, 1728.
8. SAMUEL² BRISTOL (*Samuel*¹, *Henry*¹), of Guilford, married Esther Edward of Saybrook. She married second, Feb. 18, 1730, John Kelsey of Killingworth. Samuel Bristol's list in 1716 was £66. 9. 0.
- Children :
- i. SAMUEL,³ b. Mch. 12, 1716; d. Aug. 25, 1752; m. Nov. 14, 1744, Sibyl, dau. of Sergt. James Evarts. She m. (2) Mch. 19, 1754, James Hatch of Sharon. Samuel's children were: 1. *Amy*,³ b. Oct. 7,

- 1745; d. Aug. 1, 1806; m. Oct. 28, 1761, Timothy Shelley of Guilford, who d. Sept. 11, 1810. 2. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 22, 1749; d. Dec. 15, 1815; m. Dec. 29, 1776, Huldah Evarts, who d. Mch. 9, 1829. Their children were: i. *Huldah*,^a b. Apr., 1777; m. May 28, 1797, William Stone of New York State. ii. *Sally*, b. 1780; m. William Evarts, who d. Jan. 7, 1841. iii. *Samuel*, b. 1788; d. Oct. 18, 1818.
- ii. *ESTHER*, b. July 13, 1720; m. July 8, 1736, Nathaniel Hull of Killingworth.
- iii. *JEMIMA*, b. Aug. 17, 1717; d. June 24, 1750; m. June 21, 1739, John Rossiter, Jr., of Killingworth, who d. Apr. 20, 1801, aged 90.
- iv. *LOTT*, b. Mch. 2, 1721; d. June 17, 1729.
- v. *AMY*, b. Aug., 1723; d. June 30, 1729.
- vi. *DANIEL*, b. July 22, 1727; d. June 20, 1729.
9. **SERG. BEZALEEL^s BRISTOL** (*Samuel*,² *Henry*¹) settled in the north-east part of the town of Guilford, called North Bristol in his honor from 1757 to 1826, now the parish of North Madison. He married first, Jan. 27, 1709, Hester Stone, who died March 25, 1711; married second, Jan. 30, 1711-2, Desire Foy, who died Aug. 4, 1723; and married third, Feb. 13, 1724, Sarah Stone.
- Child by first wife:
- i. *BEZALEEL*,^a b. Oct. 22, 1710; of Killingworth; d. Sept. 8, 1758; m. June 13, 1742, Eunice, dau. of Joseph Dudley, Jr., who d. May 18, 1755. Their children were: 1. *Eunice*,^a b. May 12, 1743. 2. *Amy*, b. Apr. 1, 1745. 3. *Lois*, b. July 4, 1747. 4. *Bezaleel*, b. Mch. 30, 1749.
- Children by second wife:
- ii. *RICHARD*, b. 1714; of North Bristol; d. Apr., 1800; m. (1) May 11, 1738, Tryal, dau. of Samuel Norton of Guilford, who d. Aug. 19, 1784; m. (2) Dec. 7, 1784, Mary McKean, who d. Aug. 25, 1802. His children, all by his first wife, were: 1. *Desire*,^a b. Feb. 3, 1748; d. young. 2. *Desire*, b. May 11, 1745; d. single, Sept. 11, 1830.
- iii. *DESIRE*, b. Feb. 6, 1719; d. single, Oct. 13, 1800.
- Children by third wife:
- iv. *SARAH*, b. May 2, 1725.
- v. *NATHAN*, b. Sept. 11, 1726; d. 1810; removed to Merideth, Delaware Co., N. Y.; was a loyalist and had his property confiscated; m. Jan. 11, 1750, Ruth Howe. Their children were: 1. *Nathan*,^a b. Apr. 5, 1751; of Rochester, N. Y. 2. *Ruth*, b. Nov. 16, 1753; m. Nehemiah March of Canaan, Conn. 3. *Richard*, b. June 17, 1756, of Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N. Y.; m. Candace Gibbs of Harpersfield. 4. *Amos*, b. Jan. 20, 1759; of Merideth; m. Jerusha Pratt of Merideth. 5. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 27, 1761; m. Isaac Pierce of Massachusetts. 6. *John*, bapt. Feb. 12, 1764, at Harpersfield; m. Sally Rogers. 7. *Israel*, b. Oct. 12, 1766; d. Oct. 17, 1766. 8. *Molly*, b. Jan. 25, 1769; m. Zenas Beers.
10. **JOSEPH^s BRISTOL** (*John*,² *Henry*¹) married Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer Smith.
- Children:
- i. *SARAI*,^a b. Mch. 3, 1710-11.
- ii. *MEHITABEL*, b. July 4, 1712.
- iii. *JOSEPH*, b. Nov. 8, 1713.
11. **JOHN BRISTOL^s** (*John*,² *Henry*¹) married first, Dec. 21, 1726, Mary Prindle; and married second, Oct. 30, 1734, Justina Merwin.
- Children, all by first wife:
- i. *JOSEPH*,^a b. Oct. 12, 1727.
- ii. *THANKFUL*, b. July 9, 1729.
- iii. *CORNELIUS*, b. Mch. 11, 1731-2.
12. **DANIEL^s BRISTOL** (*Daniel*,² *Henry*¹) married ———.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,* b. Sept. 22, 1730.
- ii. ESTHER, b. Sept. 15, 1732.
- iii. DANIEL, b. July 20, 1734.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 26, 1736.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. June 12, 1738.

13. STEPHEN³ BRISTOL (*Eliphalet*,² *Henry*¹) married Jan. 25, 1732-3, Dorothy Brown.

Children :

- i. STEPHEN,* b. Jan. 28, 1733-4.
- ii. ICHABOD, b. Apr. 12, 1736.
- iii. ABNER, b. Mch. 8, 1737.
- iv. RACHEL, b. Dec. 12, 1739.
- v. DAVID, b. June 13, 1742.

14. AARON³ BRISTOL (*Eliphalet*,² *Henry*¹) married Abigail ———.

Children :

- i. REUBEN,* b. Sept. 21, 1734.
- ii. MIRIAM, b. Nov. 20, 1739.
- iii. AARON, b. May 7, 1743.
- iv. ISRAEL, b. Sept. 3, 1745.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 19, 1747.
- vi. ELIPHALET, b. Apr. 7, 1751.

15. BENJAMIN³ BRISTOL (*Eliphalet*,² *Henry*¹), of Waterbury, married, March 19, 1745-6, Thankful Trowbridge.

Children :

- i. MABEL,* b. Nov. 11, 1747.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. June 24, 1750.

16. HENRY³ BRISTOL (*Henry*,² *Henry*¹), of Wallingford, married Lois Bristol.

Children :

- i. MARY,* b. Mch. 12, 1742.
- ii. SARAH, b. June 10, 1744.
- iii. DAMARIS.
- iv. HENRY.

17. AUSTIN³ BRISTOL (*Henry*,² *Henry*¹) married ———.

Child :

- i. SIMEON,* b. 1738 ; A.B., Yale, 1760 ; d. Oct. 23, 1805 ; his father died when he was a child ; was a prominent inhabitant of Hamden, Conn., and Judge of the New Haven County Court : m. Mary ———, who d. Apr., 1817, aged 80. He had three sons and two daughters who survived him, and another son who d. in 1782.

18. AMOS³ BRISTOL (*Henry*,² *Henry*¹) married Joanna Parker.

Children :

- i. THOMAS,* b. Mch. 28, 1741.
- ii. AUGUSTUS, b. July 19, 1743.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Mch. 20, 1745.
- iv. AMOS, b. May 6, 1751.
- v. EZRA, b. Jan. 9, 1753.
- vi. REUBEN, b. Oct. 1, 1755.
- vii. LYDIA, b. Sept. 15, 1757.
- viii. LUCY, b. Sept. 10, 1759.

19. JONATHAN³ BRISTOL (*Henry*,² *Henry*¹) married Elizabeth ———.

Children :

- i. LOLA,* b. Feb. 20, 1753.
- ii. GIDEON, b. July 11, 1755.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 1, 1760.

GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS* AT THE ISLES OF SHOALS, TO THE YEAR 1850.

Communicated by FRANCIS HENRY BROWN, M.D., of Boston.

Star Island.

In memory of | John Caswell, | born Dec. 24, 1765, | died Jan. 24, 1825, | Aged 60

In memory of | John Caswell. Jr. | who was born May 8, 1791, | and died August 30, 1822, | Aged 31.

John W. S. | Son of | Wm. & Catherine Caswell, | drowned June 10, 1840, | aged 7 years.

Judson P. | son of | Wm. & Catherine Caswell | died Aug. 24, 1839, | aged 9 years.

Lorenzo | son of William & | Catherine Caswell, | born Jan. 14, and | died the 28, 1826

Louisa B. Caswell | born October 30, 1817 | died June 19. 1831.

Mary Caswell | consort of | John Caswell, | died Aug. 15, 1837, | aged 70.

In memory of | Mary, wife of | Asa Caswell Esq. | who died | Nov. 12. 1834 : | Aged 26 yrs.

William Caswell | died | Nov. 2, 1836, | aged 43 years.

Eliza G. | wife of | William S. Randell, | died Sept. 14. 1836, | aged 40 years.

In Memory of | the Rev. Josiah Stephens. | a faithful Instructor of | youth and pious | Minister of Jesus Christ. | Supported on this Island | by the Society for | propagating the Gospel. | who died July 2. 1804. | Aged 61 years

Likewise of | M^{rs}. Susanah Stephens | his beloved wife | who died Dec. 7. 1810 | Aged 54 years.

Lydia L. | wife of | Moses Stevens, | Died May 4, 1850, | Aged 25 yrs. 6 mos.

Underneath | are | the Remains of the | Rev. John Tucke, A.M. | He graduated at Harvard | College A.D. 1723. was ordained | here July 26, 1723. | and died Aug. 12. 1773 : | Æt. 72 | He was affable and polite in his manner. | amiable in his disposition : | of great piety and integrity. | given to hospitality. | Diligent and faithful in his pastoral | office, well learned in History and | Geography as well as general | Science and a careful Physician | both to the Bodies | and the Souls of | his People. | Erected 1800 | In memory of | the Just.

Smutty Nose.

In | Memory of | Miss Elizabeth | Ham Haley, | departed this life | January 9th 1816 : | aged 26 years

Mrs. | Mary Haley | wife of | Samuel Haley Jun. | died Oct. 27, 1834. | Aged 68 yrs & 6 mos.

In memory of | M^r. Samuel Haley | who died | Feb^y. 7th. 1811 | Aged 84.

Capt. Samuel Haley | Died | Oct. 16, 1839 | Aged 79 yrs. 6 mo.

* Poetry is omitted.

ELTWEED POMEROY OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND WINDSOR, CONN., AND FOUR GENERATIONS OF HIS DESCENDANTS.*

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13. JOSIAH⁴ POMEROY (*Ebenezer*,³ *Medad*,² *Eltweed*¹), born in Northampton, Dec. 29, 1703, married, Nov. 9, 1731, Lydia, born June 28, 1710, died Dec. 19, 1772, daughter of Lieut. Jonathan and Abigail (Stebbins) Ashley of Westfield, Mass. The Judd MSS. say: "Josiah Pomeroy lived at Blackpole before, on the plain, his house there was burnt Jan. 2, 1736. Seth, his brother, afterwards had the land in part." He was a weaver by trade, and died in 1790.

Children:

- i. ADINO,³ b. Sept. 22, 1732; m. (1) Lois Strong; m. (2) Sarah Christopher; d. in Pittsfield, about 1788.
 - ii. ELEAZAR, b. Oct. 17, 1734; m. Oct. 5, 1756, Lydia Phelps.
 - iii. SHAMMAH, b. Oct. 24, 1736; m. in 1765, Anne Mattoon of Springfield.
 - iv. LUCY, b. Feb. 15, 1739; m. Nov. 16, 1768, in Northampton, Samuel, son of Lieut. William and Mary (Ashley) Parsons.
 - v. JOSIAH, b. July 21, 1741, in Northampton; m. (1) Joanna Wright of Northfield; m. (2) Ann Allis of Hartford; d. in Warwick, Mass., Aug. 17, 1821.
 - vi. EUNICE, b. Sept. 8, 1743; m. (1) in 1772, Jonathan Hall; m. (2) Nov. 25, 1779, Rev. Noah Williston.
 - vii. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 2, 1745; m. (Gov.) John Treadwell of Farmington, Conn.
 - viii. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 10, 1747; m. Esther Clark.
 - ix. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 26, 1749; d. Oct. 4, 1791, in Williamsburgh, Mass.
14. GENERAL SETH⁴ POMEROY (*Ebenezer*,³ *Medad*,² *Eltweed*¹), born in Northampton, May 20, 1706, married, Dec. 14, 1732, Mary, born Nov. 14, 1705, died Sept. 11, 1777, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Williams) Hunt.
- His boyhood and youth were largely spent in learning the trade of his fathers, and he became so excellent a gunsmith that the Indians of the Five Nations and the Canadas sent annual deputations to Northampton to exchange furs for his guns. He, himself, was unexcelled as a shot. He continued the manufacture of guns for many years, employing many workmen. After his marriage, in 1732, he was frequently engaged in the public service. In 1745 he joined the expedition against Louisbourg, with a major's commission. During the next ten years he held many offices of trust and importance in his country's service. In 1755 he joined the expedition against Crown Point, under Sir William Johnson, first as lieutenant-colonel, and, after the death of Col. Ephraim Williams at Lake George, on Sept. 8th, as colonel of the Massachusetts troops. He

* See also "The Pomeroy's of Northampton, Mass.," REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 43, page 39.
—EDITOR.

was prominent in the congresses of the province, and was present at Cambridge all the spring of 1775, organizing the hosts that gathered around Boston. He was present at the battle of Bunker Hill, where, like Warren, he was offered the command, and declined it; but fought all day, doubtless with one of his own muskets.

Two years afterward, Gen. Pomeroy raised and led a regiment to join Washington's army on the Hudson. In this service he died, at Peekskill, Feb. 19, 1777, only a month after leaving his home. A monument to his memory has been erected at Peekskill by the Sons of the Revolution. His wife died less than seven months later. (See an article in the Whig Review, 1848, by Hon. N. S. Dodge; and one in the Springfield Republican, Nov., 1875.)

Children:

- i. REV. SETH,⁵ b. Sept. 26, 1733; A.B., Yale, 1753; tutor at Yale, 1756-7; ordained and settled at Greenfield Hill, Conn., Dec., 1757, where he d. July 1, 1770; m. Sarah, dau. of Gov. Jonathan Law.
- ii. QUARTUS, b. May 14, 1735; m. (1) Nov. 4, 1762, Phebe, dau. of Benjamin Sheldon, who d. May 30, 1776, aged 40; m. (2) Oct. 10, 1776, Rachel,⁶ dau. of Lieut. Daniel⁴ Pomeroy (15), who d. Nov. 18, 1826, aged 80.
- iii. MEDAD, b. Nov. 14, 1736; A.B., Yale, 1757; m. Oct. 15, 1767, Sarah, b. Feb. 26, 1746, d. Oct. 30, 1832, dau. of Capt. Samuel Hunt; physician at Northfield and Warwick, Mass., where he d. Oct. 28, 1819.
- iv. LEMUEL, b. Sept. 24, 1738; m. (1) in 1765, Louisa Pyncheon, who d. Oct. 6, 1775, aged 36; m. (2) in 1776, Eunice, dau. of Dea. Elias and Anna (Phelps) Lyman.
- v. MARTHA, b. Aug. 12, 1740; m. Rev. Bulkley Olcott of Charlestown, N. H.; d. May 30, 1803.
- vi. MARY, b. Aug. 6, 1742; m. May 20, 1771, Dr. Levi Shepherd, b. in 1714, d. Oct. 26, 1805; d. in 1820.
- vii. SARAH, b. June 17, 1744; m. in 1770, Abraham Burbank, who d. Aug., 1808; d. Dec. 21, 1808.
- viii. A SON, b. and d. Feb., 1747.
- ix. ASAHEL, b. Dec. 1, 1749; m. (1) Miriam Clapp, who d. July 19, 1793, aged 41; m. (2) Hannah Whitney, who d. Sept. 18, 1812, aged 58; m. (3) Wid. Susanna Reid.
15. LIEUT. DANIEL⁴ POMEROY (*Ebenezer*,² *Medad*,² *Eltweed*¹), born Mar. 27, 1709, married first, May 25, 1733, Mary Clapp, born Sept. 21, 1713, died June 6, 1734; and married second, Nov. 4, 1736, Rachel Moseley, who survived him and married Lieut. Moses Deway. Lieut. Daniel Pomeroy was killed at the battle of Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755.

Child by first wife:

- i. PLINY,⁶ b. May 19, 1734; m. Nov. 24, 1757, Sarah, b. in 1739, d. in 1823, dau. of Joseph Allen; d. Nov. 12, 1804. He was a cooper; removed to Westhampton, thence to Westfield, Mass.

Children by second wife:

- ii. MAJ. DANIEL, b. Nov. 3, 1737; m. (1) Sibyl Kent of Suffield, Conn., b. 1741, d. Oct. 12, 1788; m. (2) Jan. 31, 1789, Mrs. Mary (Clapp) Emerson, dau. of Ezra Clapp of Westfield.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 19, 1739; m. Enos Kingsley.
- iv. ABISHAI, b. June 11, 1741; d. Jan. 21, 1742.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 16, 1742.
- vi. RACHEL, b. Jan. 14, 1744-5; m. as his second wife, Quartus,⁵ son of Gen. Seth⁴ Pomeroy (14).
- vii. JERUSHIA, b. Mar. 7, 1746-7; m. — Sacket of Westfield.

- viii. WILLIAM, b. May 8, 1750; m. in 1777, Eleanor Root; d. Mar. 8, 1807-8.
- ix. ELEANOR, b. Oct. 20, 1752; m. Noble Dewey of Westfield.
- x. JUSTIN, b. July 20, 1755; d. in 1790.

16. MEDAD⁴ POMEROY (*Joseph,³ Medad,² Eltweed¹*), born in Northampton, July 18, 1695, married, Feb. 12, 1718-19, Hannah, daughter of Joseph, and sister of Gov. Jonathan, Trumbull of Conn. He died June 11, 1767. There has been some confusion between this Medad⁴ and Medad³ the son of Joseph,² which it is hoped somebody will eventually make clearer.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. Feb. 20, 1720; m. Sept. 14, 1743, Samuel Norton, b. at Suffield, Conn., Oct. 26, 1718; d. May 14, 1767.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. June 6, 1721.
 - iii. EXPERIENCE, b. June 4, 1723.
 - iv. JERUSHA, b. Aug. 14, 1725.
 - v. MEDAD, b. Dec. 17, 1730; m. (1) Aug., 1758, Eunice Southwell; m. (2) July 8, 1761, Phebe Kent, b. Nov., 1735, d. Jan. 25, 1762; m. (3) Dec. 4, 1764, Mary Wilcocks, who d. July 7, 1821, at the house of Thomas Spring in Grauby, Conn; d. in 1811.
 - vi. SETH, b. Dec. 14, 1732.
 - vii. PHINEAS, b. Apr. 7, 1738; m. July 8, 1766, Thankful Smith.
17. JOSEPH⁴ POMEROY (*Joseph,³ Medad,² Eltweed¹*), born July 15, 1702 married, July 10, 1727, Thankful, daughter of Ebenezer Burbank. He lived in Suffield, Conn.

Children :

- i. THANKFUL,⁵ b. July 23, 1728; m. in 1749, Asa, b. in 1722, d. Nov. 15, 1810, son of Jonathan Sheldon. He moved from Suffield, Conn., to New Marlborough, Mass.
- ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 31, 1731; m. Dec. 18, 1751, Gershom, b. July 11, 1724, d. Dec. 30, 1791, son of Jonathan Sheldon.
- iii. ANNA, b. Sept. 25, 1733.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 12, 1735.
- v. EUNICE, b. Nov. 19, 1737.
- vi. MERCY, bapt. Apr. 24, 1740; m. J. Case.
- vii. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 29, 1742; d. Aug., 1742.
- viii. JOSIAH, b. June 8, 1743; m. ——— Ellis.
- ix. ISAAC, b. Aug. 6, 1745; m. (1) Rhoda Sikes; m. (2) Jerusha Strong; d. Mar. 24, 1804.

18. REV. BENJAMIN⁴ POMEROY (*Joseph,³ Medad,² Eltweed¹*), born Nov. 11, 1704, in Suffield, Conn.; A.B., Yale, 1733; D.D., Dartmouth 1774; married, Oct. 24, 1734, Abigail, daughter of Deacon Ralph and Ruth (Huntington) Wheelock. He was a minister in Hebron, Conn. from 1734 to 1784; chaplain in the army in the French and Indian War; chaplain of the 3^d Regiment, Connecticut Line, from Jan., 1777 to July, 1778. His tombstone, in Hebron, bears the following inscription :

"Here lies the body of the Rev. Benj. Pomeroy D.D. minister of the First Church in Hebron, & a Trustee of Dartmouth College. Native of Suffield. Ob. Dec. 21st 1784 aged 81. For 50 years a zealous Preacher of the gospel, and eminently successful about 1743. A Patron of learning & a firm and active Pastor, and a friend to the distressed.

Along the gentle slope of life's decline

He bent his gradual way,
All full of years, he drops life's
Mellow fruit into the grave."

Children :

- i. BENJAMIN,¹ b. Jan. 9, 1736; d. Dec. 8, 1757 or 1760, at Skaneateles, in the French War. He was a surgeon in the 4th Conn. Regt., of which his father was chaplain.
- ii. RALPH, b. Dec. 8, 1737; A.B., Coll. of New Jersey, 1758; A.M., Dartmouth, 1786; m. Jan. 31, 1770, Mrs. Eunice (Belden) Gardiner, b. in 1744, d. Aug. 26, 1806, in Hebron; lived in Hartford, Conn., a lawyer, and Quartermaster-General of Conn. during the Revolution.
- iii. ELEAZAR WHEELOCK, b. Sept. 1, 1739; m. May 8, 1764, Mary, b. Nov. 7, 1743, d. in Middletown, Nov. 14, 1805, daughter of Hon. George and Mary (Woodbridge) Wyllys; a merchant in Hartford; d. about 1784.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 4, 1741; d. Sept. 11, 1742.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. May 31, 1743; m. John Gillet of Hebron (Yale, 1758, M.A.); d. Jan. 24, 1835.
- vi. JOSIAH, b. June 18, 1745; d. July, 1812.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 19, 1747; d. Jan. 16, 1748.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 28, 1748-9; d. Mch. 29, 1749.
- ix. HEZEKIAH, b. July 17, 1750; d. Jan. 3, 1755.
- x. HANNAH, b. Dec. 8, 1751; m. Rev. David McClure of East Windsor, Conn.; d. in 1849 (?).
- xi. JOHN, b. Mar. 5, 1754; d. Apr. 27, 1754-5.
- xii. ELIHU, b. Aug. 19, 1755; m. in 1776, Lydia, b. July 20, 1757, d. at Granville, Mass., Aug. 25, 1828, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Alice (Cass) Barber of Hebron; d. Apr. 17, 1834, at Enfield, Mass.
- xiii. AUGUSTUS WHEELOCK, b. Feb. 14, 1758; d. Jan. 24, 1759.

9. NATHANIEL⁴ POMEROY (*Joseph,¹ Medad,² Eltweed¹*), born Jan. 23, 1707, married, July 18, 1733, Susanna Seymour of Hartford, who was born 1708, and died Feb. 27, 1778. He died Feb. 20, 1781.

Children :

- i. NATHANIEL,⁵ b. May 23, 1734; m. Sept. 16, 1756, Abigail King, who d. Oct. 17, 1823, aged 85; d. Feb. 12, 1787.
- ii. LAVINIA, b. Oct. 27, 1736.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 17, 1738.
- iv. JOHN, b. Mar. 7, 1740; m. Elizabeth King, b. Oct. 25, 1746, d. in 1831; d. May 29, 1804. It is supposed his widow m. (2) ——— Curtis.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 19, 1744; d. June, 1777.
- vi. ASA, b. June 1, 1749; m. Dec. 15, 1777, Mary King, who d. Feb. 22, 1820, aged 74.

20. NOAH⁴ POMEROY (*Joseph,¹ Medad,² Eltweed¹*), born Oct. 20, 1709 (?), married, Aug. 26, 1732, Abigail Remington, who died Sept. 26, 1813, aged 91.

Children :

- i. NOAH,⁵ b. Jan. 24, 1733; m. Oct. 15, 1753, Elizabeth Norton (or Ellis).
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 3, 1734; d. May 29, 1734.
- iii. ELLAKIM, b. May 3, 1735; m. Oct. 19, 1758, Mindwell (or Sarah) Sheldon, who d. Nov. 15, 1813, aged 78; d. June 19, 1790.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 14, 1736; d. June 10, 1761.
- v. SIMEON, b. July 20, 1738; d. Jan. 30, 1761.
- vi. DANIEL, b. Mar. 26, 1740; m. July 7, 1768, Hannah Hall, who d. July 2, 1814.
- vii. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1741.
- viii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1743; m. May 7, 1771, Prudence Austin, b. in 1747, d. Jan. 15, 1827; d. Sept. 24, 1808.
- ix. ELIJAH, b. April 15, 1745.
- x. EPAPHRAS, b. July 12, 1749; d. Aug. 20, 1757.
- xi. RUTH, b. Feb. 8, 1751.
- xii. ELIZABETH, d. Sept. 24, 1751.
- xiii. EPAPHRAS, b. Apr. 4, 1753; d. Apr. 3, 1764.

21. SAMUEL⁴ POMEROY (*Samuel,³ Caleb,² Eltweed¹*), born about 1690, married, Jan. 30, 1722-3, Hannah, born about 1700, died about 1793, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cresson) Hannum. He died about 1760.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,⁵ b. Sept. 27, 1729; m. about 1752, Chloe Kingsley, b. Aug. 16, 1731.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. May 23, 1732; m. about 1752, Aaron Searle, who d. Sept. 27, 1810, aged 80; d. Nov. 6, 1793.
 - iii. AARON, b. Apr. 22, 1734; m. (1) in 1759, Ealema Burt; m. (2) in 1764, Eunice, dau. of Selah and Eunice Clark, who d. in 1816, aged 78; d. July 14, 1819; was a cooper by trade.
 - iv. ANNA, b. in 1736; m. about 1757, Gideon Searle, who d. Oct. 20, 1806, aged 75; d. Oct. 31, 1817.
22. CALEB⁴ POMEROY (*Samuel,³ Caleb,² Eltweed¹*), born Oct. 2, 1707, in Northampton, married Nov. 15, 1733, Thankful, born in 1710, in Northampton, died in Southampton, daughter of William and Thankful (Edwards) Phelps. He was a farmer in Easthampton. He died in Southampton, in 1783.

Children :

- i. ABNER,⁵ b. Sept. 7, 1734; m. (1) about 1755, Mary French; m. (2) about 1778, Mercy, b. in 1743-4, dau. of Noah Sheldon; lived in Plattsburgh, N. Y.
 - ii. ELIJAH, b. Apr. 22, 1736; m. about 1766, Ruth Phelps; d. about 1793.
 - iii. ELEANOR, b. Apr. 11, 1738; perhaps married James Hurlbert of Northampton.
 - iv. CALEB, b. July 10, 1740; m. Sept. 20, 1770, Chloe, b. June 22, 1744, d. in 1821, dau. of Aaron and Rachel Strong; a farmer in Southampton; d. Dec. 19, 1810.
 - v. CHLOE, b. in 1741; m. Aug. 17, 1761, as his second wife, Simeon Strong, b. Dec. 23, 1734, d. Jan. 7, 1820. (See Strong Genealogy.)
 - vi. JOEL, b. about 1743.
 - vii. ENOS, b. about 1746; m. (1) about 1767, Freedom Clark; m. (2) Miriam Walworth.
 - viii. THANKFUL, b. about 1747; m. in 1778, Jacob,⁵ son of Elisha⁴ Pomeroy (25).
 - ix. GERSHOM, b. about 1749; m. Sarah Bartlett; was a soldier in the Revolution.
 - x. SOLOMON, bapt. Jan. 26, 1752; m. in 1779, Rachel Alvord; settled in Easthampton.
 - xi. PHEBE, b. in 1754; m. in 1777, Timothy,⁵ son of Ebenezer⁴ Pomeroy (24).
 - xii. SILAS (?).
23. ELDAD⁴ POMEROY (*Eldad,³ Caleb,² Eltweed¹*), born Dec. 31, 1711, married first, about 1750, Bathsheba ———; and married second, about 1786, Priscilla, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.

Children :

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. in 1751; m. in 1769, John Clapp of Easthampton.
 - ii. MARTHA, b. in 1753.
 - iii. ELDAD, b. in 1756.
 - iv. BATHSHEBA, b. in 1757.
24. EBENEZER⁴ POMEROY (*Eldad,³ Caleb,² Eltweed¹*), born Nov. 10, 1715, married, about 1740, Rachel, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.

Children :

- i. EBENEZER,⁵ b. Jan. 7, 1741, in Southampton; m. Sept. 3, 1766, Experience, b. Dec. 9, 1745, d. Mar. 4, 1836, dau. of Aaron Clark; lived at Otiseo Hill, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 7, 1826.

- ii. ELIHU, b. in 1742; m. in 1790, Rachel Strong, b. in 1751, d. in 1830; d. in 1824.
 - iii. RACHEL, b. in 1744; m. in 1768, John Hannum; d. Nov. 14, 1789.
 - iv. KESIAH, b. in 1746; d. young.
 - v. GEN. TIMOTHY, b. in 1750, in Southampton; m. (1) in 1777, Phebe,* dau. of Caleb* Pomeroy (22), who d. in 1785, aged 31; and m. (2) Anna Bent; d. in 1793.
 - vi. KESIAH, b. in 1753.
 - vii. TITUS, b. in 1757; m. in 1778, Keziah (or Dinah) Sedgwick; was town clerk in Norwich, Mass.
 - viii. DORCAS, b. in 1760; m. (1) in 1779, Amaziah Darrow; m. (2) Elijah Norton.
25. ELISHA⁴ POMEROY (*Eldad*,³ *Caleb*,² *Eltweed*¹), born in 1719, married first, in 1743, Mercy, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle, who was born in 1721; and married second, in 1780 (?), Widow Experience Bartlett, who was born in 1726, and died in 1803.
- Children :
- i. MERCY,⁵ b. in 1745; d. in 1746.
 - ii. ELISHA, b. in 1747; d. in 1769.
 - iii. MERCY, b. in 1749; m. Lieut. Joel Clapp, b. in 1738, d. in 1829, a soldier in French war and in the Revolution; d. in 1803.
 - iv. JACOB, b. in 1751; m. in 1778, Thankful,⁵ dau. of Caleb⁴ Pomeroy (22), who d. Oct. 9, 1835, aged 88; d. Oct. 1, 1842.
 - v. ISAAC, b. in 1753; m. (1) in 1780, Deborah Terry, who d. in 1802, aged 46; m. (2) in 1803, Irene Parks, who d. in 1836, aged 72; lived in Southampton.
 - vi. JEMIMA, b. in 1755; d. Dec. 5, 1788.
 - vii. HANNAH, b. in 1757; d. Feb. 2, 1776.
 - viii. HULDAH, b. in 1759; m. (1) in 1778, Giles Clark; m. (2) in 1808, Oliver Clark.
 - ix. ASAH, b. in 1761; m. in 1787, Damaris Sprague, who d. May 13, 1834, aged 71.
 - x. PRISCILLA, b. in 1764; m. in 1782, Seth Hurlburt; d. Feb., 1783.
26. JOSEPH⁴ POMEROY (*Eldad*,³ *Caleb*,² *Eltweed*¹), born Nov. 19, 1721, married, about 1741, Abigail ———.
- Children :
- i. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. in 1742; m. in 1775, Abner Smith.
 - ii. JOSEPH, b. in 1744; m. in 1777 or 8, Isabel, dau. of Selah and Eunice (Wright) Clark.
 - iii. LUCY, b. in 1745; d. young.
 - iv. LUCY, b. in 1749; m. in 1770, David Clapp of Easthampton.
 - v. AMASA, b. in 1756.
27. NOAH⁴ POMEROY (*Noah*,³ *Joseph*,² *Eltweed*¹), born Oct. 8, 1725, married, Apr. 24, 1748, Lurana, born May 25, 1723, died Feb. 24, 1806, daughter of John and Hannah³ (Pomeroy, of Joseph² (5)) Northam. He lived in Colchester, Conn.; and died Sept. 17, 1798.
- Children :
- i. CHARLES,⁵ b. Apr. 22, 1749; m. Temperance Watrous of Chester, Conn.; d. in 1785. His widow m. (2) in 1791 (?), a merchant living in Colchester and Saybrook.
 - ii. SAMUEL, bapt. Feb. 4, 1751.
 - iii. LAURENA, b. May 22, 1752; m. Oct. 15, 1767, Martin Welles.
 - iv. REV. NOAH, b. Aug. 18, 1754; m. Jan. 12, 1780, Rhoda Willis, b. in 1755, d. Oct. 29, 1811.
 - v. LOUISA, b. Sept. 3, 1761; m. Sept. 29, 1782, John Thatcher Otes, b. Oct. 31, 1758, d. Sept., 1842; d. in 1840.

BOSTON "BANKS"—1681-1740—THOSE WHO WERE INTERESTED IN THEM.

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As far back as 1681, thirteen years before the Bank of England was organized, certain prominent Boston merchants, after mature consideration of the question, determined to open in that town what was literally a Bank of Credit, through which by means of an interchange of credits they could adjust debts between themselves. Bills issued by "The Fund," for such was the title of this Bank, could be used between "Fundors" or "Acceptors of Credit" in much the same way as we to-day make use of a letter of credit. The career of this Bank seemed to be of but little interest so long as its affairs were so insignificant that no trace of them had been discovered, except what was set forth in the printed prospectus issued by the person who was mainly instrumental in organizing the Company. The publication of the twelfth volume of Suffolk Deeds has, however, disclosed the operations of "The Fund," and has in consequence compelled its recognition as the progenitor of the several attempts to establish, in New England, Banks of Credit, whose function it should be to furnish a circulating medium, based upon land or merchandise, from that time down to the ill fated experiment in 1740, which was known as the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme. It is plain now that the scheme promulgated by John Blackwell in 1686 was but an extension of the operations of "The Fund." The Council, which had hesitated to approve the latter, were evidently converted by the apparent success which attended its operations, and the ostentatious organization effected in 1686, comprehending within its numbers many of the government officials, with its rolling press set up and its copper-plates for bills engraved, was just ready to begin operations when for some unknown cause the whole scheme was abandoned, and we hear no more of attempts by private individuals to issue bills, until 1714. Meantime, first the Colony and then the Province had usurped the function of emitting paper money, and a people who in 1681 had tentatively used the change-bills of the Fund, not only became accustomed to paper-money, but had lost touch altogether with metallic coins. We hardly need the form of the bills given in the "projection" in 1714 to feel reasonably sure what was meant by the word "bill" as used by the promoters. The "change-bill" of 1681 evidently had not reached the point of having a fixed denominational value attached to it, at which it was to circulate among Acceptors of Credit. Whether that point had been reached in 1686 is not certain, but it would seem as if the "Bank-bills, or credit" which might pass "in all payments of twenty shillings or above" must have been of the form of those which were proposed to be emitted in 1714.

This is not the place to enter upon a description of these several experiments, but it is a matter of some interest to us to know the names of the Boston merchants who took part in them. The late J. Hammond Trumbull identified the Rev. John Woodbridge as the projector of the "Fund" of 1681. From mortgages in the Suffolk and Middlesex Registries we learn that William Sumner, Thomas Hunt, John Brooking, William Clough, John Starkie and Daniel Henchman were Acceptors of Credit in that company. The latter was also Director of the Fund, and through a discharge of one of the mortgages by transfers of credit in the Fund, we learn that Timothy

Thornton, not a mortgagor, was an Acceptor of Credit. In addition, we have also the names of Hezekiah Usher, John Walley and Adam Winthrop, Trustees of the Fund.

From the various documents in the Massachusetts Archives relating to the "Bank of Credit Lumbard and Exchange of Moneys at Boston in New England" which was organized in 1686, we ascertain that Joseph Dudley, William Stoughton, Wayt Winthrop and John Blackwell were the Assessors or Conservators of the Constitution of this Bank; that Simon Linde, James Russell and Isaac Addington were Principal Managers; that Elisha Hutchinson, John Saffin, Adam Winthrop and Penn Townsend were Deputies; and that Elisha Cook was by special agreement admitted to the partnership and appointed a deputy.

From the "Vindication of the Bank of Credit" we get the names of Samuel Lynde, E[dward] Lyde, John Colman, Elisha Cooke, jun., J[ohn] Oulton, Timothy Thornton, Oliver Noyes, William Pain and Nath[aniel] Oliver in connection with the proposed bank in 1714. It will be seen that the name of Adam Winthrop connects the Fund with the Bank of Credit in 1686, while the name of Timothy Thornton serves the same purpose for that of 1714. On the other hand, John Colman, the founder of the Land Bank of 1740, links that experiment to the projection of 1714.

The main purpose of this paper is to furnish the means of tracing the attitude of the more prominent Boston merchants towards the various projects for emitting bills which were advocated or put in operation in the first half of the eighteenth century. The development of this subject does not require that we should consider the names of those interested in the similar experiments at New London, Connecticut, in 1732, and at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1734. As to the participants in the greatest of all these undertakings, the Land Bank and Manufactory Scheme of 1740, the names of the subscribers were published in the REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 50, pages 187 and 308. This list, taken in conjunction with the names before mentioned, furnishes all the information that has come to hand relative to the various participants in Massachusetts schemes to furnish a credit currency which was practically irredeemable, based upon land or merchandise, from 1681 to 1740 inclusive.

There were, however, two other schemes during the same period, the methods of which were somewhat similar, in that notes or bills were emitted for circulation as money, whose claim for public confidence rested solely upon the credit of the signers, but whose purpose was in each case, by future redemptions in silver at a stated rate, to bring about, if possible, a return to a specie basis. Beside these, there were two attempts to accomplish the same result, one in 1738 and one in 1739, through the agency of Province Bills which should be loaned to subscribers who should agree to pay their loans in coin.

The names of the subscribers to the Merchants' Notes in 1733, to the proposed Province Loans in 1738 and 1739, and to the Silver Bank in 1740, represent, as a whole, the Boston merchants who were opposed to the inflation movement, and a comparison of the lists will doubtless prove of interest to many persons who may desire to trace the position of individuals during this period of financial trouble.

The emission of the Merchants' Notes in 1733 was preceded by the submission to the public, for signatures, of an agreement not to receive in trade any of the bills of recent emission of the Colony of Rhode Island.

The Silver Bank of 1740 was organized in opposition to the Land Bank,

and was in a similar way preceded by the procuring of signatures to an agreement not to receive or pass Land Bank bills. These two agreements constitute a part of the great contest, and the names attached to them, if not of as much importance as those of the subscribers to the Companies, have at any rate a secondary interest almost equally great.

The accompanying list of 281 names comprehends all those known to have been appended to the documents above mentioned, viz: the agreement not to receive Rhode Island bills, 1733; the scheme of the Merchants' Notes, 1733; the proposed Province loan, 1738; the proposed Province loan, 1739; the agreement not to receive Land Bank bills, 1740; and the scheme of the Silver Bank, 1740. They have been obtained from contemporaneous newspapers and documents.

By means of references, the key to which is given, the connection of each individual with the different schemes is indicated.

While it was impracticable and unnecessary to repeat the names of the subscribers to the Land Bank, it was a simple matter to indicate whether any of them had participated in either of these projects, one of which was directly antagonistic and all of which were along lines which tended towards results not in accord with the wishes of the founders of that company. This has been accomplished by an additional reference, the explanation of which will be found in the key.

There were 103 signatures to the published agreement not to receive the Rhode Island bills in 1733, and 91 to the scheme of the Merchants' Notes, as given in the newspapers of the day. Every person who signed the latter pledged himself not to receive the Rhode Island bills, so that the fact that not all of the names to be found in the scheme appear on the separate agreement counts for nothing. There were, in fact, 74 names common to both, or, if we conclude that Jonathan Armitage's name was through a copyist's error converted into John Armitage in one of the newspapers, then we have 73 names common to both, showing that about thirty per cent. of the names on the agreement were not those of subscribers to the scheme.

There were 22 subscribers to the proposed Province loan in 1738, and 11 in 1739. Of these, 5 were common to both, thus limiting the number of actual supporters of this plan to 28. Of these, the names of 7 were to be found in one or the other or both of the previous lists.

There were 137 names appended to the agreement not to take the Land Bank notes, and 105 to the subscription list of the Silver Bank. Of these, 47 were common to both, leaving 195 subscribers. As was the case with the subscription to the Merchants' Notes, the subscribers to the Silver Bank pledged themselves not to receive the Land Bank notes, so that the absence from the agreement of the names of 58 subscribers means nothing; but the 90 persons who in addition to the subscribers to the Silver Bank agreed not to receive Land Bank notes, did not by subscribing this agreement commit themselves to the support of the Bank. Out of 91 who subscribed to the Merchants' Notes, there were 40 whose names appear in the two lists in 1740, 27 of whom subscribed to the Silver Bank and 13 contented themselves with agreeing not to take the Land Bank notes. There were 4 persons whose connection with these affairs was limited to signing the two agreements not to receive notes, and 3 who signed the agreement not to receive Rhode Island notes in 1733, who did not sign the scheme of the Merchants' Notes, but who did subscribe to the Silver Bank. Samuel Welles showed where he stood by signing both agreements, by subscribing

to the scheme of the Merchants' Notes, to both of the proposed Province loans, to the agreement not to receive Land Bank Bills, and to the subscription to the Silver Bank.

Richard Bill, James Bowdoin, Ezekiel Cheever, Samuel Sewall, and Jacob Wendell, although each of them was a subscriber to the notes; to the Bank; and to one or other of the Province loans, thus testifying equally well where their sympathies were, just failed of making the perfect record of Welles.

Edward Hutchinson, a subscriber to the Merchants' Notes and to the Silver Bank, had nothing to do with the Province loan; while Governor Hutchinson and his father subscribed to both loans, but had nothing to do with the Merchants' Notes or the Silver Bank. There is but little difficulty in interpreting these divergencies. We have evidence of three sets of opinions. There were some who would seek relief only through resumption of specie payments by the Province, some who would make use only of the private bank to bring this result about, and others who stood ready to accomplish their purpose through any agency that might offer.

We should naturally expect to find that all the above were hard-money men, but what shall we say of John Hill, who was a subscriber to the Merchants' Notes and to the Silver Bank, who agreed not to receive the Rhode Island bills in 1733, and in 1740 not to receive the Land Bank bills, but who was also a subscriber to the Land Bank Scheme? Can there be any other explanation of this than that here was a man who believed that there must be profit in "private banks," as these schemes were then termed, and if one should take a chance in each of them, no matter what the basis on which the bills were to be emitted, he would in the end reap the benefit of his persistent faith? Hill was not the only Land Banker whose name is to be found in the published list of the subscribers to the agreement not to receive Land Bank notes. Ebenezer Holmes and John Winslow were associated with him in this strange conjunction. Thomas Aspinwall, Josiah Byram, Robert Hale, a Director of the Land Bank, Nathaniel Holmes, Joseph Marion, the payee of the Land Bank notes, Hibbert Newton, and Samuel Stevens, the latter the victim of protracted law-suits in connection with the Land Bank, which were passed on to his descendants, were subscribers to both Land and Silver Banks. It will be understood that he who subscribed to the Land Bank agreed to borrow its bills and to receive them in trade, while the scheme of the Silver Bank contained a clause which bound its subscribers not to receive Land Bank bills under any circumstances. It must be said in behalf of the gentlemen whose names are appended to both schemes, that the fragment in the Archives of the draft of the scheme of the Silver bank, to which the names above mentioned are appended, differs from the matured scheme which was finally published. In the tenth section of the latter, the subscriber to the scheme agrees wholly to refuse in trade or commerce the bills of the Land Bank; but the corresponding section in the draft bearing these names simply covers an agreement to prosecute all persons who should violate a Province law, which, it was asserted, prohibited the circulation of bills thereafter to be emitted by neighboring Governments or private persons, unless redeemable in gold or silver. As a matter of fact, the Province law made no mention of bills emitted by private persons, and as the Silver Bank was organized directly to oppose the Land Bank, this clause which in the form first proposed was innocuous and inoperative was changed to the purport above given. Meantime, however, these Land Bankers had signed the original subscription, and while they

cannot be relieved from the charge of being simultaneously interested in hostile enterprises, they must at least be exonerated from actually agreeing on the one hand to receive and on the other not to receive Land Bank notes. This explanation does not reach the cases of those who signed the separate agreement not to receive Land Bank notes.

Three of the subscribers to the Land Bank were connected with the Merchants' Notes of 1733, either by signing the agreement not to receive the Rhode Island bills, or by subscribing the scheme, or by both. These were Samuel Adams, the father of the Agitator and a Director of the Land Bank, John Colman, the founder of the Land Bank, and William Greenleaf. Two others were also subscribers to the proposed Province loan in 1738, Estes Hatch and Peter Osgood.

As a rule, those who favored the Merchants' Notes and the Silver Bank were hard-money men. Certainly those who subscribed to the proposed Province loans could have had no other purpose in so doing than to aid the government in resuming special payments. It is equally true that the Land Bank subscribers were inflationists, yet we find two of them in the immortal twenty-eight who strove so vigorously in 1738 to check the paper money craze in the Province.

The reader who shall desire more extended knowledge concerning the several companies referred to in the foregoing will find an account of the Fund, by J. Hammond Trumbull, in the Council Report given in the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, October, 1884; also one by myself in *Currency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay*, Vol. II., pp. 67-73. A fuller account, based upon information derived from the twelfth volume of *Suffolk Deeds*, was communicated to the American Antiquarian Society, in April, 1903, and will appear in the Proceedings of that Society. The prospectus of the Company entitled "Severals relating to the Fund" is reprinted in Tracts relating to the Currency of the Massachusetts Bay, 1681-1720.

The Blackwell Bank, or the proposed Bank of Credit of 1686, was briefly alluded to by Mr. Trumbull in his Report in 1884, and more fully described by myself in *Currency and Banking*, etc., Vol. II., pp. 75-81. The increased historical importance which attaches to the Fund through the disclosure of its operations in the twelfth volume of *Suffolk Deeds* reacts upon the proposed Bank of 1686, and will compel a more detailed account of its organization at an early day. The papers upon which this will rest are scattered through several volumes in the Archives.

The Merchants' Notes of 1733 are described in *Currency and Banking*, etc., Vol. II., pp. 123-125. As was the case with the Fund, knowledge recently acquired has compelled a revision of the story of these notes. The Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society for April, 1903, contains this revision.

The Subscription Lists to the proposed Province Loans, 1738 and 1739, have not been published. They are in the Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 101, No. 562, and Vol. 101, No. 615. They were described by myself in a paper entitled "A search for a pamphlet by Governor Hutchinson," which was published in the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, February, 1899. The Land Bank was originally described in several papers communicated to Societies and published in their proceedings. The substance of these papers, with some additional information, is to be found in Vol. II., of *Currency and Banking*, where the scheme is given in full in the appendix. The names of the subscribers to the agreement not

to receive Land Bank bills were taken from a contemporary broadside which has not been published. The names of the subscribers to the Silver Bank were obtained from a fragment of the scheme preserved in the Archives, Vol. 102, Nos. 49-55. It has not been published. The perfected scheme is given in the appendix to Vol. II., Currency and Banking, and a brief account of the Company is to be found in the text of that volume.

KEY TO NOTATIONS.

- A. Subscriber to agreement not to receive Rhode Island bills, 1733.
- B. Subscriber to Merchants' Notes, 1733.
- C. Subscriber to Province Loan, 1738.
- D. Subscriber to Province Loan, 1739.
- E. Subscriber to agreement not to receive Land Bank bills, 1740.
- F. Subscriber to Silver Banks, 1740.
- G. Subscriber to some one of the above and also to Land Bank.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS* TO AGREEMENTS, SCHEMES FOR BANKS, ETC.,
OTHER THAN THE LAND BANK SCHEME, IN MASSACHUSETTS,
1733-1740.

Adams, Samuel. A, B, G.	Brandon, Joseph. E.
Alford, John. B, E, F.	Breed, Ebenezer. F.
Allen, James. B, E.	Bridgham, Samuel. E.
Allen, John. A.	Brinley, Francis. D.
Allen, Samuel. F.	Bromfield, Edward, junr. A, B.
Appleton, Daniel. F.	Browne, Benjamin. B.
Apthorp, Charles. A, B, E, F.	Brown, Robert. F.
Armitage, John. A.	Burt, John. A, B.
Armitage, Jonathan. A, E.	Byram, Josiah. F, G.
Aspinwall, Thomas, Brookline. F, G.	Cary, Samuel. E, F.
Austin, John. E, F.	Caswell, Henry. E.
Austin, Thomas. E.	Caverly, Anthony. F.
Avery & Deming. F.	Cheever, Ezekiel. A, B, C, D, F.
Aves, John. A.	Cheever, Joshua. A, B, E.
Bagnall, Benjamin. E, F.	Child, Thomas. E, F.
Balston, Nathaniel. E.	Clap, Stephen. F.
Bant, William. B.	Clark, Benjamin. E, F.
Barrel, John. E.	Clarke, Richard. A, B, E.
Barret, John. E.	Clark, William. A, B, E.
Bartlett, Samuel. F.	Clough, Benjamin. C.
Bedgood, Jeffry. A, B.	Coffin, William. E, F.
Belknap, Jeremiah. A, B.	Colman, John. A, G.
Bill, Richard. A, B, D, F.	Cookson, John. B.
Billings, John. A, B.	Craddock, George. D, F.
Billings, Richard. A, B.	Cunningham, Nathaniel. A, B, E.
Bimdley, Francis. F.	Cutter, John. E.
Binney, Thomas. F.	Cushing, Thomas, junr. A, B, C.
Bird, Benjamin. B.	Davis, Gershom. F.
Blin, William. A.	Davis, John. B.
Blish, Abraham. A.	Day, James. E, F.
Bolan, William. E.	Deming, Charles. E, F.
Boreland, Francis. E.	Deming, Samuel. E.
Bourn, Benjamin. E.	Denny, John. A, E.
Bourn, Sylvanus. F.	Douglass, William. E.
Boutineau, James. E, F.	Downe, Thomas. A, B.
Boutineau, Stephen. A, B, E, F.	Downe, William. A, B.
Bowdoin, James. A, B, D, E, F.	Dowse, Joseph. E, F.
Bowdoin, William. E, F.	Dumaresque, Phillip. A, B.

* John Armitage and Jonathan are doubtless the same person—this is a newspaper mistake. Francis Bimdley is probably Francis Brinley—a phonetic error. John Ewing and John Erving are possibly the same person—chirographic confusion. Thomas Palmer, Junr, and Thomas Palmer; John Smith, Junr, and John Smith, may be the same person.

Dupee, Isaac. B.
 Durant, Edward. A, B.
 Edwards, John. A.
 Elliot, Andrew. A.
 Ellery, John. A, B.
 Emerson, Timothy. E.
 Erving, John. A, B, E.
 Ewing, John. F.
 Faneuil, Andrew. A.
 Faneuil, Benjamin. E, F.
 Faneuil, Peter. E.
 Fayerweather, John. A, B, E.
 Fisher, Ebenezer. A.
 Fitch, Joseph. E, F.
 Fitch, Thomas. A, B.
 Foster, Hopestill. E, F.
 Foye, John. A, B, F.
 Foye, William. A, B.
 Gardner, Samuel. A, E.
 Gardner, Sylvester. F.
 Gardner, Thomas. E.
 Gatcomb, Francis. A, B, F.
 Gerrish, John. A, B.
 Gerrish, Joseph. E.
 Gibbins, John. E.
 Gibbs, Henry, Salem. A, B, F.
 Gooch, James, Junr. A, B.
 Gooch, John. A, B, E, F.
 Gooch, Joseph. A, E.
 Gooding, Thomas. A.
 Gorham, Shubael. B.
 Gould, James. E, F.
 Grant, John. E.
 Gray, Edward. A.
 Gray, Harrison. E, F.
 Green, Benjamin. E.
 Green, Jeremiah. E.
 Green, John. E.
 Green, Joseph. E.
 Green, Rufus. C, E.
 Green, Thomas. C, E.
 Greenleaf, Stephen. E.
 Greenleaf, William. B, G.
 Gridley, Isaac. E, F.
 Griggs, Jacob. E.
 Gunter, Thomas. E.
 Hale, Robert, Beverly. F, G.
 Hall, Andrew. E, F.
 Hall, Hugh. A, B, E, F.
 Hallowell, Benjamin. E.
 Hallowell, Benjamin, Junr. B.
 Hancock, Thomas. A, B, E.
 Harris, Robert. B.
 Hatch, Estes. C, G.
 Hawden, Thomas. E.
 Henchman, Daniel. A, B.
 Henderson, John. A, B.
 Hendly, Samuel. A, B.
 Henshaw, Joshua, Junr. E.
 Hill, John. A, B, E, F, G.
 Hill, Thomas. A, B.
 Holmes, Ebenezer. E, G.
 Holmes, Nathaniel. F, G.
 Homans, John. E.
 Hubbard, Thomas. A, B, E.

Hunt, John. A, B.
 Hussey, Silvanus. A, B.
 Hutchinson, Edward. A, B, E, F.
 Hutchinson, Thomas. C, D, E.
 Hutchinson, Thomas, Junr. C, D.
 Inman, Ralph. E.
 Jackson, Edward. E.
 Jackson, Jonathan. A, B.
 Jackson, Thomas. E.
 Jackson, Thomas, Junr. F.
 Jeffries, John. D.
 Jekyl, John. E.
 Jenner, Thomas. A, B, F.
 Johnnot, Francis. E.
 Johnnot, Zechariah. A, B, E, F.
 Jones, John. E.
 Jones, Phynehas. F.
 Kenwood, Peter. E.
 Knight, John. A, B.
 Lambert, Thomas. E.
 Lambert, William. E.
 Lance, William. E.
 Laughton, Henry. E.
 Lechmere, Thomas. E.
 Lee, Joseph. E, F.
 Lee, Thomas. A, B, E.
 Lee, Thomas, Junr. A, F.
 LeGalley, David. E.
 Lewis, Job. A, B.
 Lewis, Robert. E.
 Lightfoot, Robert. E.
 Lillie, Theophilus. F.
 Little, Tristram. B.
 Lothrop, Isaac, Junr. F.
 Luce, Peter. A, B.
 Lyde, Byfield. E, F.
 Lynde, Benjamin. E, F.
 Marion, Joseph. F, G.
 Marshall, John. A.
 Marston, Benjamin. F.
 Mason, David. F.
 Minot, George. F.
 Minot, John. E.
 Minot, Stephen. A, B.
 Moquet, Francis. F.
 Murdock, John. F.
 Newell, Andrew. E.
 Newton, Hibbert. F, G.
 Oliver, Andrew. B, E, F.
 Oliver, Peter. A, B.
 Osborne, John. A, B, E, F.
 Osgood, Peter, Salem. C, G.
 Oxnard, Thomas. A, E, F.
 Palmer, Thomas. E.
 Palmer, Thomas, Junr. A, B.
 Parker, Seth. F.
 Parrot, Bryant. A.
 Paxton, Charles. E.
 Pepperell, William. C.
 Perkins, Thomas. E.
 Phillips, John. A.
 Pimm, John. A.
 Pitts, James. A, B, E, F.
 Pollard, Benjamin. E, F.
 Pope, Samuel, Salem. F.

Prescot, ———. F.	Thornton, Ebenezer. C.
Prince, Joseph. A.	Thornton, Timothy. C.
Procter, John. C.	Thwing, Nathaniel. F.
Quincy, Edmund. A, E, F.	Torry, Caleb. F.
Quincy, Josiah. E, F.	Trail, John. E.
Quincy, Norton. E.	Turner, John. B.
Rand, Samuel. A, B.	Turner, John, Junr. E.
Rand, William. A, B.	Tyler, Andrew. A, B.
Richardson, Edward, Newbury. C.	Tyler, John. A, B, E.
Richardson, John. A, B.	Tyler, William. A, B, E.
Rogers, Edward. C.	Tyng, Col. F.
Rogers, Nathaniel. F.	Tyng, Edward. B, E, F.
Royal, Jacob. A, B.	Vassal, John. F.
Ruck, John. A, B, F.	Vial, Nathaniel. E.
Ruck, Thomas. A, B.	Waldo, Cornelius. E, F.
Russell, James. E, F.	Walker, Isaac. E.
Russell, John. F.	Walley, John. A, B.
Salter, John. F.	Ward, Nahum, Shrewsbury. C.
Savage, Arthur. A, B.	Welles, Francis. A, B, F.
Savage, Habijah. B, E.	Welles, Samuel. A, B, C, D, E, F.
Scott, Joseph. A, B.	Welles & Cordis. C.
Segorney, Andrew. A.	Wendell, Jacob. A, B, C, D, F.
Sewall, Samuel. A, B, D, E, F.	Wendell, John. A, E.
Sheafe, William. E.	Wentworth, Samuel. E, F.
Shower, Nathaniel. E.	Wheelwright, John. A, C.
Shute, John, Malden. F.	Williams, William. A.
Simpson, John. F.	Wilson, Joseph, Malden. F.
Simpson, Jonathan. E.	Winslow, Edward. F.
Smethurst, Capt. F.	Winslow, Isaac. E, F.
Smith, James. E.	Winslow, John. E, G.
Smith, John. C.	Winslow, Joshua. A, B, E, F.
Smith, John, Junr. A.	Winslow, William. E.
Spikeman, William. E, F.	Winthrop, Adam. F.
Spooner, John. E, F.	Withered, Henry. E.
Stevens, Samuel. F, G.	Woods, Benjamin, of Marlbro. C.
Sutton, Richard. E.	Wyar, David. E, F.
Temple, Robert. E.	Wyer, William. A, B, E, F.
Thacher, Oxenbridge. A, B.	

JOHN PARTRIDGE, OF MEDFIELD, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

By GEORGE HOMER PARTRIDGE, B.S., of Boston.

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29. REUBEN⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway, Nov. 21, 1741. He married, Feb. 6, 1766, Mary, born in Sherborn, Apr. 2, 1745, daughter of Moses and Deborah (Ivery) Perry. They resided in Sherborn until 1789, when they removed to Gardner, where they resided thereafter (Herrick's Hist. of Gardner). All but the youngest of their children were born in Sherborn. He died Aug. 21, 1801, and his son John was appointed administrator on his estate, Oct. 20, 1801 (Worcester Co. Prob., Case 45587).

Children:

1. MARY,⁵ b. May 15, 1767; d. Mch. 29, 1801; m. May 15, 1791, Samuel Hill of Sherborn; resided in Gardner. Two children.

- ii. AMOS, b. Nov. 25, 1768; d. Sept. 9, 1854; removed to Augusta, Me., about 1801, where he resided; m. Hannah, b. Oxford, Mass., Mch. 21, 1770, d. Nov. 5, 1853, dau. of John and Hannah (Frost) Rockwood. Children: 1. Anna,* b. Oct. 31, 1794; d. Apr. 9, 1799. 2. Hannah, b. Jan. 2, 1798; d. Nov. 11, 1877. 3. Amos Coolidge, b. Aug. 15, 1799; d. July 11, 1872. 4. Reuben, b. July 24, 1801; d. Sept. 6, 1850. 5. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 12, 1803; d. Mch. 12, 1841. 6. Joseph Rockwood, b. June 19, 1805; d. Apr. 4, 1892. 7. L'Orient, b. Aug. 9, 1807; d. July 20, 1809. 8. Joshua, b. July 30, 1809; d. Feb. 28, 1823. 9. Anna, b. July 30, 1809; d. Jan. 20, 1833.
 - iii. ANNA, b. May 23, 1770; d. Sept. 21, 1789.
 - iv. DEBORAH, b. Apr. 25, 1773; m. Kendall, son of David and Rebecca (Belknap) Nichols, of Gardner; resided in Gardner. Children.
 - v. ELIZABETH, b. May 8, 1774; d. Sept. 22, 1776.
 - vi. MOSES, b. Mch. 8, 1776; d. June 28, 1849, in Augusta, Me., whither he removed about 1801; m. Ruth, b. Oxford, Mass., Mch. 27, 1777, dau. of John and Hannah (Frost) Rockwood. Several children.
 - vii. JOHN, b. Dec. 8, 1777; d. Jan. 15, 1831.
 - viii. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 5, 1781; d. Nov. 14, 1793.
 - ix. WILLIAM, b. May 14, 1783; d. June 2, 1783.
 - x. WILLIAM, b. Mch. 16, 1788; d. June 30, 1836.
 - xi. ANNA, b. Dec. 2, 1789; d. Apr. 7, 1790.
30. JOHN⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Sherborn, Oct. 28, 1746. He married at Barre, Oct. 7, 1773, Mrs. Phebe Boyden, widow of Micah Boyden and daughter of Silas and Deborah (Buck) Sears, of Greenwich, Mass. They resided at Barre, where the births of four children are recorded. They may have removed from there after 1782.
- Children:
- i. SILAS,* b. June 5, 1774.
 - ii. RHODA, b. July 10, 1776; m. May 7, 1806, James Newcomb of Oakham.
 - iii. CHLOE, b. Sept. 20, 1779.
 - iv. JOHN, b. Mch. 27, 1782.
31. JABEZ⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Sherborn, Dec. 11, 1748. He married, May 19, 1772, Anna, born in Sherborn, May 24, 1751, daughter of Jonathan and Deborah (Bullard) Twitchell. They resided at Sherborn until about 1780, when they removed to Gardner, where they afterwards lived.
- Children:
- i. ADAM,* b. Jan. 2, 1773; d. in infancy.
 - ii. DEBORAH, b. Apr. 25, 1775; d. Oct. 22, 1846; m. Oct. 12, 1797, Elisha Pierce, who d. Apr. 1, 1858; resided in Westminster. Six children.
 - iii. ADAM, b. Mch. 11, 1778; d. May 22, 1855; m. Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1781, d. Mch. 22, 1869, dau. of Oliver and Mary (Pierce) Jackson, of Westminster; resided in Gardner. Children: 1. Asa,* b. Aug. 1, 1800; d. May 28, 1883; m. Anne Williams; resided in Gardner; no children. 2. Seneca, b. July 26, 1802; d. Aug. 4, 1879; m. (1) Nov. 15, 1827, Sarah, b. Gardner, Sept. 16, 1805, d. Oct. 21, 1842, dau. of Jonathan and Beulah (Jackson) Brown; m. (2) June 9, 1844, Sarah, b. Jaffrey, N. H., Sept. 12, 1815, d. Feb. 23, 1887, dau. of Jeremy and Sarah (Gage) Underwood; resided in Gardner; seven children, four by first wife. 3. Oran, b. June 30, 1806; d. Nov. 2, 1893; m. Fitchburg, Sept. 15, 1835, Mary B., b. Gardner, Nov. 4, 1809, d. Jan. 2, 1888, dau. of Jonathan and Betsey (Bancroft) Wood; resided in Fitchburg; four children. 4. Caroline, b. Nov. 13, 1809; d. Mch. 15, 1900; m. Apr. 15, 1830, Isaac P., b. Gardner, Sept. 6, 1801, d. Dec. 11, 1833, son of Martin and Prudence Kendall; resided in Templeton, Mass., Jamaica, Vt., and

- Gardner, Mass.; five children. 5. *Loenza*, b. June 27, 1814; d. Apr. 25, 1875; m. Nathan Henry. 6. *Adam*, b. June 14, 1817; m. Dec. 25, 1848, Melissa, b. Jaffrey, N. H., Dec. 3, 1817, dau. of Jeremy and Sarah (Gage) Underwood; resided in New York City; two daughters. 7. *Mary*, b. Dec. 12, 1819; d. Dec. 29, 1876; m. Apr. 16, 1839, James C., b. Athol, July 10, 1817, son of Samuel and Lydia (Clements) Stearns; resided in Gardner and Millers Falls, Mass., and in 1855 settled in Hanno (now Sublette), Ills.; two children. 8. *Louisa*, b. May 3, 1822; m. Horatio Benton.
- iv. *HANNAH*, b. Dec. 7, 1780; m. John Bigelow; resided in Sherborn.
- v. *ANNA*, b. Nov. 4, 1783; d. in Gardner, June 24, 1861; m. Rufus Whitcomb, of Gardner; removed to Canada. No children.
- vi. *CYNTHIA*, b. Dec. 1, 1785; d. July 1, 1860; m. Luke Whitney, b. Winchester, May 21, 1783, d. Gardner, Sept. 1, 1838; resided in Gardner. Eleven children.
- vii. *MIRIAM*, b. Aug. 20, 1787; m. David, b. Gardner, Apr. 10, 1786, son of Allen and Juda (Chase) Perley; resided in Gardner. Eleven children.
- viii. *HENRY*, b. June 5, 1791; d. Apr. 19, 1859; m. Anna Babcock; resided in Sherborn and Medfield. Children: 1. *Anna*,⁶ m. ——— Bigelow. 2. *Henry*, m. ——— Leland. 3. *Caroline*, m. ——— Stevens.

32. *LOVER⁴ PARTRIDGE* (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Sherborn, Sept. 13, 1750. He married in Mendon, May 19, 1774, Sarah Hayward of Mendon. They resided for a time in Uxbridge, where two children were born. Nothing is learned of them later than 1776.

Children:

- i. *ABIGAIL*,⁵ b. Feb. 24, 1775.
- ii. *DOLLY*, b. Dec. 4, 1776.

33. *STEPHEN⁴ PARTRIDGE* (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Sherborn, Aug. 2, 1752. He married in Mendon, Jan. 4, 1776, Jemima, born in Mendon, July 6, 1758, daughter of Seth and Anna Taft. They resided in Mendon, where he died before May 25, 1790. His widow married second, Aug. 26, 1792, Peter Brown of Mendon.

Children:

- i. *LYDIA*,⁵ b. Mch. 31, 1777; m. Apr. 21, 1801, Asel Fairbanks of Mendon.
- ii. *MARY*, b. June 17, 1780; m. Oct. 29, 1800, Amasa Albee of Mendon.

34. *AMARIAH⁴ PARTRIDGE* (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Barre, May 21, 1756. He was in the Revolutionary service (Mass. Archives). He resided in Montague, Mass. He had but one child.

Child:

- i. *FANNY*,⁵ b. Nov. 1, 1787; d. Mch. 10, 1876; m. Dec. 11, 1815, Elijah, b. Dec. 23, 1779, d. Oct. 24, 1861, son of Greenwood and Susan (Hammond) Carpenter, of Swansey, N. H.; resided in Swansey. Six children.

35. *JAMES⁴ PARTRIDGE* (*James*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway, Oct. 10, 1730. He married Abigail ———, who died Mch. 24, 1798, aged 65 years. He settled in Boylston, Mass., and died in West Boylston in 1821.

Children:

- i. *RHODA*,⁵ b. Dec. 9, 1760; never married.
- ii. *ASA*, b. Dec. 20, 1761; no further record.

- iii. OZIAS, b. June 18, 1763; m. Zipporah —; resided in Boylston for a time, then probably removed away. Children: 1. *Ozias*,⁶ m. Nancy Whitman of Ashburnham; had child, Catharine Cushing,⁷ b. Aug. 25, 1808, at Boylston, and perhaps others. 2. *Salmon*, b. Aug. 26, 1792, in Boylston; d. in Holden, Sept. 7, 1827; m. Nov. 24, 1814, in Holden, Susanna, b. there Jan. 5, 1793, dau. of Artemas and Susanna (Perry) Dryden; four children, b. Holden.
- iv. ASAHIEL, b. Mch. 7, 1766; d. Nov. 1839; m. Dec. 11, 1798, in Boylston, Polly (Knight) Butterfield, b. Phillipston, 1771, d. in Holden, Mch. 25, 1844, dau. of Daniel Knight; resided in Boylston, where their children were born, and later removed to Holden. Children: 1. *Horace*,⁶ b. July 21, 1799; d. Sept. 25, 1800. 2. *Horace*, b. Nov. 13, 1801; d. Sept. 30, 1862; m. Nov., 1828, Sarah Abigail, b. Stow, June 18, 1807, d. Mch. 9, 1888, dau. of Sylvanus and Sarah (Moore) Morse; resided in Holden until 1846, and after that in Worcester; seven children. 3. *Adeline*, b. 1803; d. Jan. 9, 1844; m. Nov. 4, 1827, in Holden, Jason Knowlton; resided in Holden; five children.
- v. JAMES, b. Oct. 20, 1770; d. Apr. 20, 1863; m. (1) Feb. 4, 1796, Polly Maynard, b. 1776, d. Sept. 30, 1796; m. (2) Sept. 27, 1798, in Sterling, Ruth, b. Shrewsbury, July 12, 1770, d. Apr. 18, 1851, dau. of Simeon and Lucy (Temple) Keyes; resided in Boylston. Children: 1. *Levi*,⁶ b. Sept. 25, 1796; d. Oct. 11, 1796. 2. *Simeon*, b. July 6, 1799; d. Feb. 20, 1866; m. (1) Dec. 5, 1831, Mary, dau. of Asa and Sarah (Thurston) Keyes, of Sterling, who d. Apr. 18, 1836; m. (2) Nov. 30, 1837, Sarah G., b. Boylston, Feb. 16, 1811, d. Worcester, Aug., 1890, dau. of Ebenezer and Betty (Greenwood) Hartshorn; resided in Boylston and later in Worcester; six children. 3. *Polly*, b. Aug. 17, 1800; d. Jan. 26, 1813. 4. *Abigail*, b. Sept. 6, 1802; m. (pub. Nov. 20, 1825) William Dodds, b. Boylston, May 1, 1796, son of Thaddeus and Polly (Dodds) Chenery. 5. *James Henry*, b. Apr., 1808; d. Feb. 25, 1809. 6. *Lucy Ann*, b. Sept. 29, 1813; d. May 14, 1860; unmarried.
36. MALACHI⁴ PARTRIDGE (*James*,⁸ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway, Nov. 30, 1731. He was in the Colonial service in 1754 (Mass. Archives). He settled in Sturbridge, where three children were born, and later removed to Holland, Mass., where he and his wife Abigail were living in 1796, with their son Isaac (Hampton Co. Deeds, vol. xxxiv, p. 161). She died in Sturbridge, Apr. 29, 1808.
- Children:
- i. ABIGAIL,⁸ b. Aug. 15, 1768.
 - ii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 26, 1770; settled in Holland, Mass.
 - iii. PRIAH, b. Dec. 3, 1774.
37. ELEAZER⁴ PARTRIDGE (*James*,⁸ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway, Apr. 19, 1740. He married, in 1764, Lois, born June 15, 1744, daughter of Benjamin and Mehetabel (Thompson) Rockwood. They resided in Franklin, Mass., where their children were born. He died Mch. 19, 1834; and she died Dec. 16, 1812.
- Children:
- i. ELIAS,⁸ b. Feb. 7, 1766; d. Mch. 6, 1857; m. Dec. 31, 1794, Abigail Chase of Sutton, who was b. Mch. 21, 1770, and d. Sept. 22, 1838; settled in Paris, Me. Children: 1. *Elias Chase*,⁶ b. Dec. 12, 1795; d. Oct. 22, 1798. 2. *Cynthia*, b. Nov. 12, 1797; m. Nicholas Chesley. 3. *Austin*, b. Oct. 6, 1799; m. Jan. 14, 1833, Sarah, dau. of Gideon Powers; resided in Paris, Me.; five daughters. 4. *Electa*, b. Mch. 28, 1801; m. Feb. 23, 1823, Samuel Morrell. 5. *Bradford Chase*, b. Jan. 20, 1803; d. Jan. 6, 1805. 6. *Milo*, b. Aug. 27, 1804;

- d. Sept. 10, 1804. 7. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 20, 1806; m. (1) Jonas Kendall; m. (2) Liberty Hall. 8. *Caroline*, b. Aug. 23, 1808; m. Cornelius Morton. 9. *Adaline*, b. Aug. 23, 1808. 10. *Lots*, b. Aug. 8, 1810. 11. *Mary R.*, b. July 27, 1812; m. Hannibal Smith.
- ii. SILENCE, b. Aug. 29, 1767; d. Sept. 21, 1767.
- iii. LOIS, b. Sept. 17, 1768; d. July 9, 1786.
- iv. TRYPHENA, b. Oct. 27, 1770; d. Mch. 11, 1771.
- v. ASA, b. Apr. 19, 1773; d. Apr. 26, 1858; m. Jan. 1, 1801, Polly Richardson of Franklin, who d. Dec. 5, 1848, aged 76; resided in Franklin. No children.
- vi. JULIA, b. Sept. 3, 1775; d. Feb. 14, 1782.
- vii. PHINEAS, b. Mch. 16, 1777; d. Dec. 14, 1845; m. (1) May 7, 1801, Abigail Allen, b. Oct. 7, 1777, d. May 24, 1819; m. (2) Nov. 1, 1819, Polly Wheeler, b. Sept. 27, 1790; d. Jan. 9, 1866; resided in Franklin. Children: 1. *Allen*,⁶ b. Jan. 18, 1804; d. Feb. 13, 1882; m. (1) Sept. 1, 1830, Nancy, dau. of John Emerson of Auburn, N. H., who d. July 15, 1845; m. (2) June 1, 1847, Sarah, b. New Hampton, N. H., Dec. 31, 1809, d. Apr. 21, 1900, dau. of David and Nancy (Pearson) Hanaford; resided at Amoskeag and Derry, N. H.; one son. 2. *Abigail Harding*, b. Feb. 20, 1806; d. Nov. 22, 1848; m. June 1, 1844, Luther Metcalf, b. Milford, Aug. 4, 1809, son of Joel and Clara (Metcalf) Hunt; resided in West Medway; one dau. 3. *Elmira Diantha*, b. Mch. 21, 1816; m. June 1, 1841, Oratio S., b. Holliston, Apr. 23, 1814, d. Apr. 21, 1899, son of William and Sarah (Wiswell) Claffin; resided in Alexandria, Va., and Philadelphia, Pa.; six children. 4. *Clarissa Prentiss*, b. May 2, 1819; d. Mch. 19, 1854; unmarried. 5. *Asa*, b. Aug. 7, 1820; m. Oct. 8, 1847, Abigail, b. West Medway, Aug. 29, 1820, d. Feb. 4, 1890, dau. of Amos and Patience (Adams) Shumway; resided in Philadelphia, Pa., and Moorstown, N. J.; three children. 6. *John Wheeler*, b. Jan. 5, 1822; d. Sept. 28, 1899; m. Oct. 30, 1845, Caroline, b. West Medway, July 6, 1824, d. Feb. 26, 1884, dau. of Joel and Clara (Metcalf) Hunt; resided in Philadelphia, Pa., Worcester, Fitchburg and Roxbury, Mass.; three children. 7. *Sarah Putnam*, b. Nov. 10, 1823; d. May 11, 1892; m. Sept. 15, 1852, Ainsworth Rand, b. Gilmanton, N. H., Sept. 12, 1825, son of Luke Ainsworth and Grata (Rand) Spofford; resided in Cincinnati, O., and Washington, D. C.; three children. 8. *Charlotte*, b. Apr. 19, 1826; m. Aug. 31, 1846, Simeon H., b. Medway, Aug. 4, 1824, son of Simeon and Nancy (Hartshorn) Fuller; resided in Philadelphia, Pa., and Cambridge, Mass. 9. *George Brown*, b. Feb. 10, 1828; d. Jan. 25, 1853. 10. *Charles A.*, b. Feb. 2, 1831; m. May 18, 1852, Mary G. Peck; resided in Cincinnati, O.; six children. 11. *Edwin F.*, b. June 10, 1833; d. Redlands, Cal., Apr. 2, 1897; m. Dec. 17, 1857, Henrietta, b. at Catawissa, Pa., dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Hughes) Hartman; resided in Philadelphia, Pa.; five children.
- viii. MEHETABEL, b. May 24, 1779; d. June 27, 1779.
- ix. KEZIAH, b. Sept. 10, 1780; d. Sept. 27, 1864.
- x. ELEAZER, b. May 27, 1782; d. Mch. 9, 1850; m. (1) Mch. 30, 1806, Mary Fisher, of Franklin, who d. Dec. 16, 1812; m. (2) Aug. 4, 1825, Hannah Keith of Walpole, who d. June 3, 1856, aged 58; resided in Franklin. Children: 1. *Mary Clark*,⁶ b. Jan. 10, 1810; m. Sept. 5, 1837, Rev. William Phipps. 2. *Lois Rockwood*. 3. *Sylvia Pond*, b. Dec. 22, 1816; m. Joseph Lovell of Medway. 4. *Julia Ann*, b. July 5, 1826. 5. *Eliza Jane*, b. Apr. 21, 1829. 6. *Harriet Keith*, b. Feb. 14, 1831.
- xi. ITHAMAR, b. May 27, 1782; d. Apr. 7, 1807.
- xii. HANNAH, b. May 5, 1784; d. Sept. 20, 1838; unmarried.
- xiii. NATHAN, b. Aug. 1, 1786; d. July 21, 1825; m. Jan. 12, 1815, Sarah Bassett; resided in Franklin. Children: 1. *Juliette Richardson*,⁶ b. Oct. 23, 1815. 2. *Elias Anson*, b. July 1, 1818. 3. *Mary Bassett*, b. Dec. 15, 1819. 4. *George Ithamar*, b. July 23, 1822. 5. *Harriet Maria*, b. Aug. 1, 1824; m. Oct. 31, 1844, James D. Miller.

38. STEPHEN⁴ PARTRIDGE (*James,³ John,² John¹*) was born in Medway, July 10, 1746. He married in Uxbridge, February, 1772, Esther, born there June 14, 1751, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Marsh) Emerson. They resided in Medway until 1775, when they removed to Shrewsbury, remaining there until 1779, when they migrated to Maine, in the Kennebec river region, a short time later removing to Rochester, Vt., and from there to Wilmington, Essex Co., N. Y., later going, in 1815, to Ohio, and settling near Columbus. He died in Amity, O., June 14, 1818; and she died in Marysville, O., Feb. 10, 1835. Two children were born in Medway, two in Shrewsbury, and the others in Rochester, Vt.

Children:

- i. HANNAH⁵, b. Jan. 30, 1773.
- ii. JUDITH, b. Apr. 20, 1774; d. at Marysville, O.; unmarried.
- iii. LEWIS, b. Aug. 26, 1776; d. Nov. 2, 1812; m. Phebe Austin; resided in Essex Co., N. Y. Children: 1. *Hiram*,⁶ m. (1) Louisa Reynolds; m. (2) Eliza Hutchinson; ten children, four by first wife. 3. *Phebe*, m. Augustus Hudson; six children. 3. *Alvin*, d. young. 4. *Philena*, m. ——— McLeod; six children. 5. *Lewis*, m. Adeline Reynolds; one child. 6. *Enoch*, m. Betsey Ray; children. 7. *Asenath*, m. David Sanborn; three children. 8. *Stillman*, d. young.
- iv. LUCRETIA, b. Nov. 7, 1778.
- v. STEPHEN, b. May 1, 1781; killed at the battle of Plattsburg, Sept. 5, 1814; m. Lois Wheeler. Children: 1. *Amanda*,⁶ m. ——— Searl, of Clintonville, N. Y.; two children. 2. *Mason*. 3. *Daniel*. 4. *Martin*.
- vi. ESTHER, b. Nov. 12, 1782; m. Oliver, b. May 26, 1781, in Woodstock, Vt., son of Stephen and Mary (Shaw) Delano; settled in Worthington, O., in 1815, where he d. Jan., 1820. Three sons.
- vii. EUNICE, b. May 11, 1785; d. May 27, 1807.
- viii. REUBEN, b. Sept. 12, 1788; d. Nov. 9, 1853; m. in 1810, Diadama Ray, b. Jan. 4, 1787, d. Oct. 17, 1861; resided in Wilmington, N. Y. Children: 1. *Persis*,⁶ b. Mar. 31, 1811; Nov. 12, 1889; m. (1) in 1835, Joseph Shaw of Keene, N. Y., who d. in Rootstown, O., in 1838; m. (2) in 1841, Rev. Hiram Miner of Canton, O.; m. (3) in 1849, Seth Jennings of Freedom, O.; seven children, two by first, two by second, and three by third husband. 2. *Eunice*, b. July 13, 1813; d. May 2, 1850; m. Nov. 20, 1834, John Southmayd; six children. 3. *Stephen*, b. Sept. 21, 1815; d. Oct. 4, 1881; m. Harriet Knowles; resided in St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters. 4. *Caroline*, b. Nov. 4, 1817; d. Sept. 12, 1891; m. Sept. 12, 1839, Uriah D., b. Stukely, Quebec, May 7, 1818, d. Fond du Lac, Wis., June 3, 1898, son of Moses and Frances (Moffatt) Mihills; resided in Fond du Lac, Wis.; ten children. 5. *Prindle*, b. Jan. 4, 1820; m. Sept. 17, 1846, Lucinda, b. Claremont, N. H., Feb. 7, 1825, dau. of Seth and Olive (Ashley) Bunnell; resided in Reedsburg and Cazenovia, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn.; three children. 6. *Ermina*, b. Jan. 10, 1822; m. July 17, 1845, Willard Bell, b. Apr. 3, 1823, d. Jan. 25, 1887; resided in Keene, N. Y.; five children.
- ix. ADRIAL, b. Nov. 4, 1790; m. ——— Stickney; resided in Salem, N. Y. Children: 1. *Moors*.⁶ 2. *Cyrus*. 3. *Malinda*.
- x. CYRUS, b. May 22, 1794; d. Oct. 22, 1836; m. Mrs. Lucinda (Carpenter) Lee, who was b. Sept. 15, 1794, d. Oct. 4, 1750; settled in Marysville, O., in 1833. Children: 1. *Worthy*,⁶ b. Dec. 26, 1817; d. Nov. 15, 1857; m. Clementine Lewis; moved to Texas; five children. 2. *Orson Monroe*, b. 1820; d. July 14, 1822. 3. *Reuben L.*, b. Sept. 10, 1823; d. July 17, 1900; m. Oct. 20, 1846, Maria, b. Dec. 18, 1825, dau. of Adam and Katharine (Wolford) Wolford, of Marysville, O.; resided in Marysville; six children. 4. *John Wesley*, b. Oct. 3, 1829; d. July 12, 1867; m. Caroline Lewis; went to Texas; several children.

39. JOEL⁴ PARTRIDGE (*James,³ John,² John¹*) was born in Medway, Feb. 19, 1748. He resided near Medway Village, on the farm owned by his father. He married Waitstill, born in West Medway, Mar. 6, 1755, died in Medway, Mar. 8, 1825, daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Cozzins) Morse. He died Feb. 13, 1823. Their children were born in Medway.

Children:

- i. EZEKIEL⁴, b. July 1, 1775; d. Feb. 19, 1826; m. Feb. 27, 1800, in Medway, Deborah Harding, b. May 26, 1775; resided in Medway until 1808, when they removed to Worcester, where they afterwards lived. Children, four oldest b. in Medway, others in Worcester: 1. *Untimely*,⁴ b. Oct. 2, 1800; d. Oct. 3, 1800. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 8, 1802; d. Sept. 28, 1887; m. Sept. 24, 1823, in Worcester, Nathaniel H., b. Worcester, June 9, 1801, d. Dec. 16, 1891, son of John and Sarah (Healy) Stowe; settled, soon after marriage, at Ashville, N. Y., removing from there, in 1836, to Watsburg, Erie Co., Penn., where they thereafter resided; eight children. 3. *Elbridge Gerry*, b. Oct. 21, 1804; resided in Worcester; several children. 4. *Almond*, b. Feb. 20, 1807; d. Aug. 4, 1838; m. May 4, 1830, Mehetabel, b. West Boylston, May 27, 1813, d. Jan. 19, 1899, dau. of Jonathan Lovell; removed in 1833 to Jamestown, N. Y., where they afterwards lived; three children. 5. *Joel*, b. Nov. 11, 1808; d. May 22, 1896; m. (1) in Worcester, Feb. 26, 1831, Azuba, b. Worcester, Aug. 25, 1813, d. Jamestown, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1841, dau. of Paul and Azuba (Newton) Goodell; m. (2) in Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1841, Mary R., b. Stratford, Vt., Dec. 22, 1815, d. Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1888, dau. of Adonijah and Betsey (Bacon) Pennock; six children by first wife, and six by second wife, all b. in Jamestown, N. Y., where he resided. 6. *Abigail Harding*, b. Dec. 27, 1810; d. Apr. 26, 1898; m. Mar. 17, 1831, in Worcester, Israel Goodell Moore, b. Worcester, Jan. 2, 1809, d. Sept. 24, 1894; resided in West Boylston until 1837, removing thence to Oak Hill, near Jamestown, N. Y., where they afterwards lived; three children. 7. *Albert Adams*, b. May 2, 1814; d. Apr. 18, 1899; m. in Worcester, Apr. 17, 1837, Mary Adeline, b. Worcester, June 27, 1812, d. Feb. 25, 1895, dau. of Adolphus and Sarah E. Taft; resided in Worcester until 1840, removing thence to Jamestown, N. Y., where they thereafter resided; nine children. 8. *James Seth Harding*, b. Oct. 19, 1819; m. (1) in Milford, Maria Antoinette, b. Hopkinton, in 1820, dau. of Leonard Walker; m. (2) ———; resided at Hopkinton, Mass., until 1879; now living in Jamestown, N. Y.; children.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 9, 1777; d. in 1860; m. Ezra Adams.
- iii. CATHARINE, b. Apr. 1, 1779; d. in 1871; m. Stephen Adams.
- iv. TAMAR, b. Aug. 8, 1781; m. Job,⁴ son of Job Partridge (45).
- v. JOEL, b. Mar. 1, 1784; d. Aug. 19, 1852; inherited his father's homestead near Medway, where he resided; m. (1) Feb. 26, 1807, Sarah, b. in 1785, dau. of Stephen and Eunice (Clark) Clark, who d. July 19, 1820; m. (2) Nov. 16, 1820, Joanna Sanford, who d. Apr. 15, 1853. Children, four by first wife, and two by second wife: 1. *Remembrance*,⁴ b. Apr. 18, 1808; d. May 1, 1808. 2. *Clark*, b. Apr. 1, 1809; d. Nov. 17, 1885; m. (1) Apr. 6, 1830, Mary, b. Medway, Mar. 17, 1811, d. Mar. 23, 1834, dau. of Seth and Mary (Learned) Harding; m. (2) Mrs. Abigail (Harding) Partridge, sister of his first wife and widow of William Partridge; resided in Medway; one child by first wife. 3. *Joel Gilbert*, b. May 22, 1813; d. Feb. 18, 1846; m. (1) Emeline Richardson, who d. Apr. 20, 1840; m. (2) Roxanna Richardson; resided in Medway; three children by first, and two by second wife. 4. *Sarah Ann*, b. Dec. 3, 1818; m. June 14, 1840, Joseph Bullard. 5. *Edmund James*, b. Apr. 6, 1827; d. May 31, 1828. 6. *Lydia Sanford*, b. Sept. 11, 1830; m. Apr. 12, 1853, Addison P. Thayer.

- vi. JERUSHA, b. May 2, 1787; m. David Mann of Westborough, Mass.
- vii. EDE, b. June 25, 1789; m. Nathaniel Clark.
- viii. JAMES, b. Sept. 3, 1798; d. Apr. 26, 1816.

40. NATHAN⁴ PARTRIDGE (*James,³ John,² John¹*) was born in Medway, Mar. 26, 1751. He married Meletiah, born in Bellingham, Feb. 28, 1755, daughter of Deacon Joseph Holbrook. Nathan Partridge died in Medway, May 25, 1785. His children were born there.

Children:

- i. LOVINA, ^a b. Jan. 8, 1777; d. July 10, 1782.
 - ii. NATHAN, b. Dec. 27, 1778; d. Feb. 20, 1854; settled in Barre, Mass., where he m. Feb. 17, 1804, Isabella Fessenden, b. Jan. 16, 1780; their children were born in Barre. Children: 1. *Hiram P.*, b. June 16, 1805; m. May 5, 1830, in Barre, Mary Jenkins, b. Boston, in 1804; settled in Naples, N. Y., where he d. in 1844; four children. 2. *Lavinia E.*, b. May 9, 1808. 3. *Albert H.*, b. Jan. 19, 1811; m. (1) at Leonidas, Mich., Jan. 24, 1847, Versilda Pierce, b. at Naples, N. Y., in 1828, d. Leonidas, Mich., in 1848; m. (2) at Leonidas, May 26, 1850, Mrs. Cornelia B. (Noyes) Eggleston, b. Florence, O., in 1822; resided in Leonidas, Mich., where he died in 1894; one child by first, four by second wife. 4. *Augusta M.*, b. Aug. 28, 1815; d. in 1834. 5. *Winfield Scott*, b. June 13, 1817; d. Naples, N. Y., in 1849. 6. *William A.*, b. Sept. 10, 1819; m. at Naples, N. Y., May 18, 1846, Lucetta A. Gates, b. in Barre, in 1817; resided in Barre, where he d. in 1875; four children.
 - iii. SUSANNA, b. Nov. 30, 1783; m. Capt. Asa Fiske of Holliston.
41. ELISHA⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Eleazer,³ Eleazer,² John¹*) was born in Dedham (now Walpole), Mar. 16, 1716. He settled in Stoughton, Mass., where, on Mar. 1, 1738, he purchased 100 acres of land of Jedediah Morse (Suffolk Co. Deeds, Lib. lvii., p. 193). He married, Dec. 11, 1740, in Stoughton, Hannah Wellman of Norton. He was in the Colonial service, from Stoughton, in 1757 (Mass. Archives). The births of four children are recorded in Stoughton.

Children:

- i. SARAH, ^a b. Oct. 25, 1741.
- ii. RACHEL, b. Oct. 24, 1743.
- iii. HANNAH, b. July 12, 1745.
- iv. EZRA, b. Oct. 25, 1747.

[To be concluded.]

BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF HINSDALE,* MASS., TO THE YEAR 1850.

Communicated by JAMES HOSMER, Esq., of Hinsdale.

- January 29th 1797. Baptized Dorea Daughter of Jeremiah Frost and his wife.
- Sept. 8th Baptized by Rev. Mr. Briggs of Comington
Daughter of Elisha Wing and Anna his wife they being members of the Church in Partridgefield.
- July 1798. Baptized by Rev. Mr Leland, Phebe, Roswell, Triphosa, Reuben, Polly, and Betsey children of John and Eunice Babcock.

* For records of births, marriages and deaths, see VITAL RECORDS OF HINSDALE, MASSACHUSETTS, to the year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston, 1902.

- Nov. Baptized by the same son of Jesse Goodrich and Son of D^r Hubbard Goodrich.
- March 10th. 1799, Baptized by Rev. Mr Nash. Ramsdell son of Asa Parks.
- June 2nd Baptized John Williams son of Moses Yeomans and Susa his wife by Mr Balantine.
- May 31st 1801 Baptized by Rev^d Mr Swift of Williamstown Lucy Daughter of Moses Yeomans and Susa his wife—also Electa and Eliza Daughters of Asa Goodrich and Anna his wife—also Cornelius Son of Eli Jones and Azubah his wife—also Elijah Son of Daniel Wintworth and his wife,—also Amasa Nelson Son of Amasa Frost and his wife.
- June 14th Baptized by Rev^d. President Fitch. Elijah Hubbard son of Elijah Hubbard Goodrich and his wife.
- June 6th 1802 Baptized Ashly son of Asa Parks and his wife.
- July 25th 1802 Baptized by Rev^d. John Leland, Hiram son of Eli Jones and Azubah his wife.
- August 15th 1802 Baptized Walter Tracy son of Rev. Caleb Knight and Anna his wife.
- Sabbath Nov. 21st 1802 Baptized John, Levi and Prudence children of John Adams and Prudence his wife. Baptized Ludia, Milton, Adosha and Otis children of Ichabod Post and Adosha his wife.
- April 28th 1803. Baptized by Rev^d. Jon^s. L. Pomeroy, Altemira daughter of Artemas Thompson and Hepzibah his wife.
- 12th May 1803. Baptized Talmon son of Amasa Frost and Rebecka his wife, and William White son of John Adams and Prudence his wife. Also Harriot, Horace, and Roana Children of John Halbert and Asenath his wife.
- 3rd July 1803 Baptized Ralph Augustus son of Moses Yeomans and Susana his wife.
- 10th July 1803 Baptized by Rev. Dorrance, Anna, Sears, and Ithamer[?] children of Elisha Carrier and Mary his wife.
- 7th July 1803. Baptized Elvise daughter of D^r. Elijah H. Goodrich and his wife.
- 7th August 1803 Baptized Theodosha child of John Meeker and wife.
- 15th Nov. 1803 Baptized Maria daughter of Lucy Star.
- 18th Dec. 1803 Baptized Julius son of Eli Jones and Azubah his wife.
- 29th April 1804 Baptized Charles Backus son of Caleb Knight and Anna his wife
- 10th June 1804 Baptized Sophrone Daughter of Nehemiah Frost and wife Also Leander son of Ichabod Post and Adosha his wife.
- 5th July 1804 Baptized at a public lecture Lurana, Charlotte, Job, Orrilla, John Curtis, Hannah Wilkinson, Samuel Lucius and Lory Lord, Children of Job Besto and wife.
- 22nd July 1804 Baptized John Russel son of John Halbert and wife.
- 7th Nov. 1804. Baptized Harriot, Theodore, Henry, Rebekah, Mary, and Cynthia children of David Mosely and Rebeckah his wife. He being unable to appear in public the children were baptized at his own house.
- 3rd March 1805 Baptized William son of Joseph Witter and Hannah his wife. And Lemina Daughter of Caleb Street and Bathsheba his wife. Also Abisha, William, Aretus Stephen, Godobbin, children of W^m Holland and Polly his wife.
- 28th April 1805 Baptized by Rev^d J. L. Pomeroy, Jonathan son of Simon Huntington and his wife

- 2nd May 1805. Baptized Joel, Judith, Otis and Orra Children of James Wing and Lydia his wife. Also Baptized Martha, Mary, Frederic, Sophia, Henry, and John. Children of John Putnam and Philury his wife.
- 26th May 1805. Baptized Polly Mores, daughter of W^m. Holland and Polly his wife.
- 23rd June 1805. Baptized Nathaniel Tracy son of Moses Yeomans and his wife.
- 4th July 1805. Baptized Septimeus and Dexter children of Septimeus Witter and Anna his wife.
- 29th August 1805. Baptized Rufus son of Joshua Miner and Patty his wife, she being a member of the Church in Partridgefield.
- 20th Oct. 1805. Baptized Sophia daughter of Dⁿ Elijah H. Goodrich and his wife.
- 27th Oct. 1805. Baptized by Rev^d. J. Leland Daniel, Stephen, Bushnel, Noah, Sally and James Children of Ebn^r. Paine and Kesiah his wife.
- 3rd Nov. 1805. Baptized Almira Daughter of Isaac Bassett and Mary his wife. Baptized also Minervy Daughter of John Adams and Prudence his wife. Baptized also Henry Bliss son of Stephen Taylor and his wife. She being a member of the Church in Chesterfield.
- 15th Dec 1805. Baptized Aaron Eaton son of Artemas Thompson and Hepzibah his wife.
- 17th August 1806. Baptized Sophrona Daughter of Septimeus Witter and Anna his wife.
- 5th Oct. 1806. Baptized Abigail Wife of Samuel Wing.
- 8th Oct. 1806. Baptized at a lecture attended at Brother Seth Wing's Hannah, Salmon Hows, and Phebe children of Thomas Mathews, also Baptized Lucy daughter of James Wing and Lydia his wife.
- 9th April 1807. Fast day. Baptized Isaac Edwards son of Isaac Bassett and Mary his wife.
- 12th April 1807. Baptized Melinda Daughter of Samuel Wing and his wife.
- 7th June 1807. Baptized Nancy Cordelia Daughter of Chester Moody and his wife.
- 6th Sept. 1807. Baptized Warren Allen son of Caleb Street and Bathshebah his wife and Elijah son of Ebn^r Payn and Kesiah his wife.
- 25th Oct. 1807. Baptized Louisa Daughter of Caleb Knight and Anna his wife.
- 29th Oct 1807. At a public lecture Baptized Hannah and Lucina Daughters of Lemuel Parsons and Abigail his wife.
- 15th Nov 1807. Baptized Mercy Daughter of Samuel Wing and Abigail his wife.
- 20th June 1808. Baptized Lemuel Parsons Jr, Walter Tracy, Ebenezer Payn Jr and Leonard Dresser.
- 24th July 1808. Baptized Lucy Daughter of Ichabod Post and Adosha his wife.
- 9th Oct. 1808. Baptized Julia Eliza Daughter of Dⁿ Elijah H Goodrich and his wife. Also Baptized Dolly Daughter of Artemas Thompson and Hepzibah his wife.
- 6th Nov. 1808. Baptized Lydia wife of Samuel Mathews—William son of Dⁿ Isaac Bassett and Mary his wife. Also Julia Anna Daughter of John Adams and Prudence his wife.
- 7th May 1809. Baptized Lucinda Delphia Daughter of Chester Moody and Nancy his wife.

- 4th June 1809 Baptized A. Denis son of Thomas Mathews and wife. Also Martha Caroline Daughter of Asa Peirce and Caroline his wife.
- 2nd July 1809 Baptized W^m Richards and Achsah Richards children of Salmon Bixby and Betsey his wife.
- 13th August 1809 Baptized Joseph Knight & Phebe Morse children of Joseph Bellows & Lucy his wife.
- 20th August 1809 Baptized Marcus Lion Son of Job Bestow & his wife.
- 11th March 1810 Baptized Mary, Samuel Smith, John, James Lockert & Jane children of John Watson & Susanna his wife.
- 15 April 1810 Baptized Cynthia Lucrecia Daughter of Eben^r Payn Jr & Delight his wife
- 25 April 1810 Baptized James Watkins son of Elnathan Wing & Hannah his wife.
- 3^d May at a public lecture, Baptized Lydia, & Oliver Elsworth Children of Sam^l Mathews & Lydia his wife.
- 22nd July 1810 Baptized Wilhelmina Daughter of Dⁿ Elijah H Goodrich & his wife.
- 2nd Sept 1810 Baptized Philander son of Samuel Wing & Abigail his wife.
- 28th Oct 1810 Baptized Nancy Maria, Christopher Gore & Ebenezer Witter children of Christopher Cray & Polly his wife. Also Baptized Munson son of Caleb Street & his wife
- 19 May 1811 Baptized John Leland Shermon son of Artemas Thompson & Hepzibah his wife Also Charles King son of Walter Tracy & wife.
- 9 June 1811 Baptized Samuel Davis son of Joseph Bellows & his wife Also Baptized Dexter Chauncey son of Eben^r Payn Jr & Delight his wife.
- 23^d June 1811 Baptized Hannah Elvira Daughter of John Adams & Prudence his wife. Also Baptized Catherine B Daughter of Chester Moody & Nancy his wife
- 7 July 1811 Baptized James son of Thomas Mathews & wife
- 1 Sept 1811 Baptized Isaac Austin, son of Dⁿ Isaac Bassett & Mary his wife. Also Baptized Lyman Kinny son of Eben^r Payn & Kesiah his wife.
- 27 Oct. 1811 Baptized Edwin Noise son of Oliver P Colt & Mary his wife
- 3 Nov. 1811 Baptized Cynthia Daughter of Lemuel Parsons & Achsah his wife
- 26 Jan^r 1812 Baptized Anna Louisa, Daughter of Caleb Knight & Anna his wife.
- 10 May 1812 Baptized Warren Worthington son of Asa Peirce & Caroline his Wife.
- 24 May 1812 Baptized Samuel son of W^m Holland & Polly his Wife.
- 5 July 1812 Baptized Polly Parsons
- 16 August 1812 Almira Daughter of Sam^l Mathews & Lydia his wife was Baptized by Rev. Mr Leland.
- 6 Sept. 1812 Baptized Eunice Wife of D^r Abel Kittredge
- 23 May 1813 Baptized Louisa Delight Daughter of Eben^r Payn & Delight his Wife
- 27 June 1813 Baptized Electa Daughter of Thomas Mathews & Wife
- 4 July 1813 Baptized Almira Daughter of Isaac Bassett & Mary his wife —Juliaette Daughter of Asa Peirce & Caroline his wife.
— & Lorenzo son of Salmon Bixby & Betsey his wife

- 4 July 1813 Baptized Christopher son of Lemuel Parsons & Achsah his Wife — & George son of Oliver Colt & Mary his wife
- 5th Sept 1813 Baptized Martha Philura Daughter of George McElwain adopted child of John Putnam & Philura his Wife. Also Baptized John son of John Putnam & Philura his Wife.
- 26 Sept: 1813 Baptized by Rev Jonathan Nash, Seth Kellogg, Maryan, Lucy Lucretia, Philena Lomira, & Sophia Francis, Children of Shubal Otis & Phimelia his Wife.
- 3^d Oct. 1813 Baptized Benjamin Franklin, Judith Shead, Mary Worthington, & Eunice Chamberlin, Children of Abel Kittredge & Eunice his Wife.
- 20 March 1814 Baptized Josiah son of Josiah Pomroy & Ruth his Wife.
- 1st May 1814 Baptized Hiram, Walter, John, & Nelson sons of Widow Monika Richard. Also Baptized Elvira Daughter of Eben^r L Payn & Kesiah his Wife.
- 22 May 1814 Baptized by Rev. Theo^{do} Hinsdale, William G. son of Walter Tracy & Mercy his Wife.
- 23 March 1815 Baptized Lucius son of Dⁿ Isaac Bassett & Mary his Wife. This child being apparently near to Death was baptized at Dⁿ Bassetts house.
- 21 May 1815 Baptized Samuel son of Widow Lydia Mathews.
- 25 June 1815 Baptized Sophronia Daughter of D^r Abel Kittredge & Eunice his wife.
- 10 Sept 1815 Baptized Sarah Louisa grand Daughter of Elisha Wing & Wife and given up by them in baptism.
- 15 Oct. 1815 Baptized Hariot Daughter of Asa Peirce & Caroline his wife.
- 5 Nov 1815 Baptized Elizabeth Daughter of Salmon Bixbee & Betsey his wife. Also Lucrecia Daughter of Oliver P Colt & Mary his wife.
- 4 April 1816 Baptized Mary Louisa Daughter of Dⁿ Isaac Bassett & Mary his wife.
- 29th Decem^r 1816 David Russell son of John Adams and Prudence his wife. Elbridge son of Asa Pierce and Caroline his wife. Ezra Bingham son of Walter Tracy & Mercy his Wife Baptized by the Rev. Caleb Knight
- 13th Feb^y 1817 Clementine Mitchel, Joseph Billing, Julius Lyman, George Oscar, children of Julius Bartlett. Orlinda [Orlander] Curtis, George Morris, Sophronia Angeline Elizabeth and Eunice children of William Clark Baptized by the Rev. Gordon Dorrance, Windsor.
- 4th May 1817 Ruth Melantha, Abigail Morton Mesenger, Children of Julius Bartlett Baptized by the Rev Caleb Knight.
- 30th June 1816 Elanor Daughter of Josiah Pomeroy and Ruth his Wife. Baptized by the Rev. Theodore Hinsdale
- 9th Nov 1817 Baptized Melinda, Obadiah, Maria, Laura, Sally Dickson, and Martha Jane Children of Timothy McElwain and Zilpah his wife.
- Nov 9th 1817. Baptized, Addison, Martha, Betsey, Cynthia, Henry and Hiram Children of Daniel Merriman and Sally his wife.
- Feb 1. 1818 Baptized Emeline Ruhamah infant child of Chester Moody and Nancy his wife
- March 8th 1818 Baptized Samuel infant child of Samuel Wales and Esther his wife.

- April 26 1818 Baptized by Rev. Jonathan Nash Harriet, Mariah, and John, Children of Selden Spencer and Lucy his wife
- June 9th 1818 Baptized at his house by particular request, Francis and Franklin, infant children of Asa Peirce and Caroline his wife.
- June 28 1818 Baptized Flora Minerva infant child of Rev. W^m A Hawley and Debby A his wife.
- July 5 1818 Baptized Loren Cutler infant child of W^m Clark and Olive his wife.
- August 2. 1818 Baptized Charles James, infant son of Dr Abel Kittredge and Eunice his wife.
- Sept. 6. 1818 Baptized, Mary Parks, Lysander Manning [?] Children of Festus Francis and Abigail his wife Also Baptized Rebecca Wright, Electa Babcock, Sally Pearse, Roxana Loomis and Dolly Hathaway.
- Nov. 15th 1818 Baptized George infant son of Selden Spencer and Lucy his wife Also Austin infant son of Zena Wing and his wife.
- June 20th 1819 Baptized Clarisa infant daughter of Walter Tracy and Mercy his wife—also—Zilpha infant Daughter of Lemuel Parsons and his wife.
- July 18 1819 Baptised Mira and Maryann infant Children of William Hinsdale and Judith his wife.
- August 17th 1819 Baptised Asa, and Caroline, infant children of Mr Asa Peirce and Caroline his wife.
- Oct. 24th. 1819 William infant child of William Clark and Olive his wife baptised by Rev. Jonathan Nash.
- Oct. 31st 1819 Baptised Henry Kirke infant son of Hervey White and Sally his wife.
- Nov. 7th. 1819 Baptised Sarah Jane, infant daughter of Oliver P Colt and Mary his wife.
- Jan. 23^d 1820 Baptised Cordelia Noble infant daughter of James Porter and Laurinda his wife.
- March 19th 1820 Baptised Sarah infant daughter of Josiah Pomeroy and Ruth his wife by Rev. Mr Shelden
- April 2nd 1820 Baptised James infant son of Selden Spencer and Lucy his wife Also David infant son of David McElwain and Nancy his wife.
- June 25th 1820 Baptised Pleadase [?] Mariah, infant daughter of Mr Philip Meacham and Lydia his wife, also Joanna Abby infant child of Mr Calvin Goldthait and his wife.
- August 13th 1820 Baptised Theron infant son of Samuel Wales and Esther his wife.
- Oct. 1st 1820 Baptised William infant son of W^m A. Hawley and Debby Aurelia his wife Also Mylo infant son of Zera Wing and his wife.
- Oct 18th 1820 Baptised Harriet, Betsey and Joel children of Widow Abigail Haskins
- Oct. 23^d 1820 Baptised by Rev. E. Jennings Charles Edward, infant son of Julius Bartlett and Eliza his wife.
- June 3rd 1821 Baptised Ira Dwight infant son of Salmon Bixbee and Betsey his wife Also Maria infant daughter of Lemuel Parsons.
- Sept. 2^d. 1821 Baptized Charles Thompson son of Joseph B Smith and Eunice his wife.

- Oct. 14th 1821 Baptised Julia and Eliza infant daughters of Selden Spencer and Lucy his wife.
- Dec. 2^d 1821. Charlotte Nash infant daughter of James Porter and Laurinda his wife, baptised by Rev Gordon Dorrance.
- March 17th 1822. Baptised Austin Hervey, infant son of Hervey White and Sally his wife.
- May 12th 1822. Baptised Eliza infant daughter of Abial Cady and Abigail his wife.
- May 19th 1822. Baptised Rufus Payn infant son of David McElwain and Nancy his wife.
- May 26th 1822 Baptized Nathaniel infant son of Samuel Wales and Esther his wife.
- June 16th 1822 Baptised William infant son of William Hinsdale and Judith his wife.
- June 30th 1822 Rev. Mr Jennings baptised Monica Semantha, Sally Louisa, Amelia Adaline, Azubah Caroline, Asa Selden and Fidelia Diantha, children of Elisha Jones and his wife.
- July 14th 1822. Baptised Emaline, Henry, Alice King, and Abigail Children of Daniel Briggs and Abigail his wife.
- July 21st 1822. Baptised Nancy Ophelia, infant daughter of Rev. W^m A. Hawley and Debby A. his wife.
- August 4. 1822 Rev. Mr Dorrance baptised Maria daughter of Mrs Phebe E Allen by her first husband Mr Howard deceased and also James, Charles, Lewis and Silva Colt, children of Thomas Allen Esq. and Phebe E. his wife.
- Oct 6. 1822 Baptised Jonathan infant son of Hezekiah Russ and Mary Russ.
- Nov. 17th 1822 Baptised Azel Elliott infant son of Julius Bartlett and Eliza his wife.
- April 6th 1823 Baptized Lucy infant daughter of Selden Spencer and Lucy his wife.
- July 13th 1823. Baptised John infant son of Mr Oliver Colt and Mary his wife.
- July 27th 1823 Baptised Malina infant daughter of Mr Zera Wing and his wife.
- April 18th 1824 Baptized Selden infant son of Selden Spencer and Lucy his wife
- May 9th 1824. Rev. Mr Jennings Baptised Ann Maria infant daughter of Noah Payn and Dolly his wife.
- June 13th 1824 Baptised Debby Aurelia infant daughter of William A Hawley and Debby Aurelia his wife.
- June 27th 1824 Baptised John infant son of William Clark and Olive his wife, Abigail Jane infant daughter of Abial Cady and Abigail his wife, and Fanny Bestow daughter of Widow Lucy Lathrop.
- July 4th 1824 Baptized Lydia Merinda infant daughter of John R Hubbard and Merinda his wife.
- July 8th 1824 Baptised Lucretia Maria, George Marsh, Curtiss Convass, Henry, Sarah Boltwood, Lorenza and Eunice Smith, Children of Eleazer Cady Jun^r. and Mary his wife.
- Nov. 14th 1824. Baptized Elizabeth infant daughter of William Hinsdale and Judith his wife, also Fordyce infant son of James Porter and Laurinda his wife.
- Dec. 12th 1824 Baptized Esther infant daughter of Samuel Wales and Esther his wife.

- July 10 1825. Baptized William Howard infant son of Julius Bartlett and Eliza his wife.
- Dec. 4th 1825 Baptised William Edward infant son of Adison Merriman and Prudence his wife.
- April 30th 1826. Baptized Harriet Loisa infant daughter of Eleazer Cada Jun, and Mary his wife.
- May 14th 1826. Rev. Mr Jennings baptised Sarah infant daughter of Hervey White and Sarah his wife.
- June 18. 1826 Baptized Lemuel infant son of Lemuel Parsons and Achsa his wife,
- July 9. 1826. Baptised Sophia, Azubah, Climena and Charles Almeron, children of Julius Morgan and his wife, Harriet infant daughter of Abial Cady and Abigail his wife, and Austin Merrick infant son of Elijah A Wentworth and Caroline his wife.
- August 27th 1826. Baptised Laurinda Bridgeman, infant daughter of James Porter and Laurinda his wife.
- Sept. 24th 1826. Baptized Benjamin Ruggles infant son of William A Hawley and Debby Aurelia his wife.
- Oct 28th 826 Baptized Laurira infant daughter of Samuel Wales and Esther his wife.
- March 11th 1827 Rev. J M Brewster baptized William Franklin, infant son of William Hinsdale and Judith his wife
- April 8th 1827 Baptised by Rev. Bancroft Fowler [?] Sylvester infant son of Epaphras Curtiss and Orpha his wife.
- July 1st 1827 Baptised Martha Wing, Diana, and William Nathan, children of Nathan Wing Fay and Lovisa his wife, John Putnam, Frederick Curtiss, George and Samuel Lucius, children of John Kittredge and Mary his wife. James Otis and Mary Eliza children of Widow Ora Mosley. Lucy Ann and Eunice children of Jason Parsons and Harriet his wife, and Anna Bordman infant children of Zera Wing and Triphena his wife.
- Sept 9 1827 Baptised William Samuel, son of Jonathan Burnham, adopted son of William Burnham, also Julia infant daughter of Henry Putnam and Martha his wife.
- Nov 3rd 1827 Baptised Rebecca Mary Ann, child of Benjamin Dole and Betsey his wife.
- Nov. 18th 1827 Baptized by Mr. Brewster, Lucretia, Luther Parsons, Levi Abby, Julia Ann and John, children of Luther Watkins and Lovisa his wife.
- April 27th 1828 Baptised Asahel Eliot infant son of Julius Bartlett and Eliza his wife.
- May 4th 1828 Baptized Peter infant son of Lemuel Parsons and Axa his wife
- May 18th Baptised Lewis Dexter, Lucian, and Henry children of Obadiah Brown and Polly his wife.
- June 15th 1828. Baptized John Churchill infant son of Daniel Merriman and Martha his wife, Mary infant daughter of Oliver P Colt and Mary his wife, and Milo Milton infant son of Elijah A. Wentworth and Caroline his wife.
- July 20th 1828. Baptised George Nelson infant son of Abial Cady and Abigail his wife, Andrews Taggart infant son of Addison Merriman, and Prudence his wife. and Edwin infant son of Epaphras Curtiss and Orpha his wife.

- Sept. 14th 1828 Baptised Alexander, Sarah-Amanda and Isabel, children of Robert Milakan and Sally his wife.
- Sept. 28th 1828, Baptized James infant son of Joseph White and Sophia his wife.
- May 24th 1829. Baptised William infant son of Obadiah Brown and Polly his wife.
- June 7th 1829 Baptised Merinda infant daughter of W^m A Hawley and Debby A. his wife, Also Julia Climena infant daughter of James Porter and Laurinda his wife.
- June 11th 1829, Baptized Charles Miller infant son of Miller A Wright, and Abigail his wife. This baptism was administered at the house on account sickness.
- June 15th 1829 Baptised William Lee, infant son of Mr Rufus Tinker and Polly his wife, This baptism was administered at the house on account of sickness.
- June 16th Baptised at the house George Sheldon infant son of Mr Miller A Wright and Abigail his wife.
- August 9th Baptised Henry Dwight infant son of Henry Putnam and Martha his wife.
- August 30th Baptised Olive infant daughter of William Clark and Olive his wife, Also Emerson infant son of Stephen Holland and Axa his wife.
- Oct. 18th Baptised Clark Spencer infant son of Daniel Merriman and Martha his wife.
- Nov. 15. Baptised Chester infant son of Hervey White and Sally his wife.
- May 23rd 1830. Baptised Solomon Ingham infant son of Zera Wing and Triphena his wife, Also Wallace infant son of Daniel N Warner and Dorrathy his wife,
- July 4th 1830. Baptised Silva Lucina infant daughter of Robert Milakan and Sally his wife, Harriet An and Aurilia Bissell children of Widow Harriet Hinsdale, and Mary Elizebeth infant daughter of D^r John Kittredge and Mary his wife.
- Sept. 5. 1830. Baptised Hellen Maria infant daughter of Asa B Partridge and Julia P his wife, and Mercy Maria infant daughter of Porter Cooper and Sarah Allen his wife.
- Sept. 19th 1830. Baptised Harriet Cornelia infant daughter of Benjamin Franklin Kittredge and Harriet his wife
- Oct. 17th 1830 Baptized Hellen Maria infant daught of Rufus M Wright and his wife Also Asa infant son of Abial Cady and Abigail his wife.
- May 15th 1831 Baptised Mary Elizebeth infant daughter of Harvey White and Sally his wife
- May 22. 1831 Baptised by Rev. R Hawks Daniel Watson infant son of Daniel Merriman and Martha his wife Also John infant son of Nathan W Fay and Olive his wife
- June 5th 1831. Baptised Mary infant daughter of Theodore Barrows and Clarrissa his wife, William Porter infant son of John Francis, Phenilia his wife, and Martha Ann infant daughter of Henry Putnam and Martha his wife.
- Sept 18th Baptised Simon Huntington, infant son of Joseph White and Sophia his wife.
- Oct. 28th 1831 Baptised at the house on occasion of a public lecture, Julia, Elizabeth, Albertus and Monica, infant children of Mr Hiram Richards and Elizabeth his wife.

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A VIEW OF WEST MILL. HERTS.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WEST MILL, HERTS.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STANDON HERTS.

SOME EARLY EMIGRANTS FROM HERTS, ENGLAND.

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As early as 1628, religious disturbances were frequent in the county of Herts. The feeling is plainly shown in the incident of affixing, on the church door at Hemel Hempstead, a place seven miles west of St. Albans, the letter against forms of worship, etc., mentioned in the REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 55, page 298.

In 1627, Charles Chauncey, afterwards President of Harvard College, became Vicar of Ware, twelve miles east of St. Albans, where he was soon involved with the authorities by his preachings, and was charged by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 10 Apr., 1630, with "omission of the Athanasius Creed, the Lesson from the Old Testament, the Litany, the surplice, the cross in Baptism and the Exhortation in Matrimony."

His speeches were in praise of the Puritans, and disparagement of the church's authority; in anticipation of changes between church and state, and of his assertions "that some families were preparing to go to New England."

Chauncey made answer to his accusers, and proceedings were stopped till 23 June, 1634, when he was again summoned—having been for a year or more at Marston St. Lawrence, Northamptonshire—and his trial before the High Commission was continued.

At Lambeth Palace, 19 Nov., 1635, he was found guilty of opposing the setting up of a rail, with a kneeling bench affixed, about the communion table in the church at Ware, where he had returned to preach. He pleaded that there was a rail at Marston St. Lawrence, and some twenty churchwardens and parishoners testified to this fact; besides, seven clergymen witnessed to his being a diligent student of theology. Several of the clergy complained of his mode of preaching and administering the communion, also that strangers from other parishes frequented his Sunday afternoon meetings at Marston.

11 Feb., 1635-6, he made his submission, in regard to his visit to Ware, to the High Court. Under date of 12 June, 1637, Dr. Samuel Clark wrote of him, to Sir John Lamb, an official of the Archdeacon of Buckingham, "Mr. Chauncey, whom you lately corrected in the High Commission, mends like sour ale in summer. He held a fast on Wednesday last, and, as I am informed, he with another preached some six or eight hours. The whole tribe of God flocked thither, some threescore from Northampton; the Lord Say with his lady, honored them with their presence. The end was, as I am told, to join in prayer that God would deliver his servants from persecution." This prayer was answered in the case of Chauncey, and many others, by their emigration to New England in the winter of 1637.

We have alluded to the religious excitement at Hemel Hempstead, and the probability that Rev. Robert Fordham was responsible for giving the town of Hempstead, Long Island, its name, and applying the name of Littleworth, which is a village two miles from Bedford, Herts, to a locality on Long Island, situated, as I am informed by Mr. William Wallace Tooker, the local authority, between Water Mill Post office and Southampton Village. Littleworth was frequently mentioned in old records, but is now seldom heard.

It was at Sacomb, four miles north-west from Ware, that Philip Fordham, father of Rev. Robert Fordham, lived. The latter was born in 1603, was admitted to Caius College, Cambridge, 3 July, 1622, at the age of nineteen, matriculated 1623, and received his degree of B.A. in 1625, and M.A. in 1629. It is likely that Robert Fordham was active in the religious excitement attendant on the incident at Hemel Hempstead in 1628, and the events in which Chauncey was prominent in Herts, as it was not till 1640 that he came to New England, and was at Sudbury. (See REGISTER, Vol. 2, p. 163.)

Religious persecution was not the only factor in driving the people of Herts to other parts. It was necessary, in 1632 and succeeding years, for the justices of the peace for the county to take measures for the relief of the poor, the country being over-populated, and it was with difficulty that the poor obtained employment and food.

It was, however, the ship money tax, first designed in June, 1634, and to which I have alluded in other communications to the REGISTER, that in the succeeding four years was a cause for the emigration to New England of many of the people in Herts.

In 1637 it was reported by the tax collector that Thomas Welsh, of Bishop Stortford, had gone to New England. The town is about ten miles east of Ware, and Welsh appeared at Milford, Conn., in 1639.

Richard Miles, of Wormley, was reported as "gone into New England." He appeared in Milford in 1639. Wormley is six miles south of Ware.

William Fowler of Powlett, Stevenage, was taxed for his lands in Potter's Fields, and to avoid the tax he fled, and was in Milford in 1639. Stevenage is ten miles north-west of Ware, and seven miles from Sacomb.

Edmund Tapps, of Bennington, went to New England, and appeared with the others at Milford in 1639. Bennington is eight miles north-west of Ware.

From Royston, sixteen miles north of Ware, Richard Parker went to New England, and one of the name appears in Boston in 1638.

Eight miles north of Ware is West Mill, a parish with a station on a branch railway terminating at Buntingford.

Francis Wyman, of West Mill, made his will, 15 Sept., 1658, which was proved 14 Feb., following. In it he left bequests to his two sons, Francis and John Wyman, "which are beyond the seas." (See REGISTER, Vol. 43, p. 56.) The sons were in Woburn in 1640. A reference to the parish register of West Mill, which begins with baptisms in 1550, marriages in 1562, and burials in 1565, gives the following items:

1617, "Francis Wymant and Elizabeth Richardson weare married 1^o May."

Baptized in 1618, "Thomas y^e sonne of Francis Wymant 5 Aprilis."

1619, "Francis ye sonn of Francis Wymant Bapt 24 of Feb^r."

1621, "John the sonne of Francis Wymant baptised Feb. 3."

1623[4], "Richard the sonne of Francis Wymant baptised 14th of March."

1626, "Elizabeth y^e daughter of Francis Wymant bapt Mar. 26."

1628, "William the sonne of Francis Wymant was Bapt the 31th of Aug."

1630, "Elizabeth y^e wife of Francis Wymant buried June y^e 22."

1630, "William, the sonne of Francis Weinant buried July the xviii."

Of Richardson items in the records, there are:

Thomas Richardson of Standon and Katherine Duxford of West mill were married 24 Aug. 1590.

Elizabeth y^e daughter to Thomas Richardson baptized 13 Jan. 1593.

John son to Thomas Richardson baptized 7 Nov. 1596.

James, y^e sonne of Thomas Richardson baptized 6 Apr. 1600.

Samuel y^e sonne of Thomas Richardson baptized 22 Dec. 1602 [or 1604].

Margaret ye daughter of Thomas Richardson baptized 19 April 1607.

Thomas ye sonne of Thomas Richardson baptized 3 July 1608.

Catherine the wife of Thomas Richardson buryed the xth of March 1631.

Thomas Richardson was buryed the viii daye of January 1633.

It would naturally be supposed that the will of Thomas Richardson would be found in the Commissary Court of Essex and Hertfordshire, but the Archdeaonry Court of Huntingdon, or that portion in the Hitchin Registry, had jurisdiction over part of Hertfordshire, and included 77 parishes.

The original will of Thomas Richardson of West Mill, Herts, found at Hitchin, reads :

March the 4th Ano domini 1630. In the name of God Amen I Thomas Richardson of Westmill in the County of Herts, husbandman, being sick in bodye but of good an perfect memory thanks be to God doe make and ordeyne this my laste will in manner and forme following, firste. I bequeath my soull unto the hands of God my maker and Redeemer by whose merits I only truste to be saved, and my body to be buryed in the place of Christian buryall and Touchinge my temporall goods I doe dispose of them as followeth.

First. I gyve unto Katherine my wife duringe the tearme of her naturall life my littell close of pasture called little hunnymeade cont half an acre and after her decease I give the same to my sonn Samuell and his heyers for ever.

Item. I give to my sonn John forty shillings to be payed to him within the space of three yeares next ensueing the decease of me and Katherine my now wife by my executor.

Item. I give to my sonn James Twelve pence.

Item. I give to my sonn Thomas three pounds to be payed to him within the space of fyve yeares next ensueing the decease of me and Katherine my now wife.

Item. I gyve unto Katherine my wife all my movable goods to use for and during the terme of her life and after her decease I gyve the same unto my sonn Samuel whom I doe ordeyne and make my sole executor. In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and Seal the daye and yeare above sayd.

Sealed and declared
in the presence of us
Richard Baker.

Sig^m THOMAS
[mark] RICHARDSON

Philip Baker.

proved 31 July 1634 at Hitchin presented by son Samuel Richardson."

The three brothers, Ezekiel, Samuel and Thomas Richardson, are known as such by the will of Ezekiel, who names the other two as his brothers.

Ezekiel, evidently the oldest, was the first to come to New England, and was a planter in Charlestown in 1630. His departure previous to the making of the will, perhaps against his father's wishes, or possibly having received his share of his father's small estate, may account for the name of Ezekiel not appearing in the will. His baptism is not found at West Mill, as are the baptisms of Samuel and Thomas.

Ezekiel probably came with Winthrop, he and his wife becoming members of the Charlestown church, 27 Aug., 1630.

Thomas Richardson, baptized at West mill, 3 July, 1608, had wife Mary,

who joined the Charlestown church, 21 Feb., 1635-6, and he joined, 18 Feb., 1637-8.

Samuel presented the will of his father for probate at Hitchin, England, 31 July, 1634. He had previously married; and had baptized, at West Mill, a son Samuel, 3 July, 1633, and a daughter Elizabeth, 22 May, 1635.

Samuel Richardson's name does not appear in the Tithe Book of West Mill after 1635. Against Over Green, where he (and also his father, Thomas) lived, is written "none." It was, therefore, after that date he and his brother Thomas sailed for New England, with their families; and we find, on 1 July, 1636, the brothers were on a committee to lay out lots of land in Charlestown, for hay. There is no record of the birth or baptism of a daughter Elizabeth to Samuel in Woburn, but the will of his wife Joanna, in 1666, mentions a daughter Elizabeth, who was probably the one baptized at West Mill, 22 May, 1635.

Doubtless the register of the parish of Standon, which is but a few miles south of West Mill, would, if it existed, give further particulars of the Richardsons, or at least of Thomas who married in 1590; but the earliest entry to be found is 1671. Braughing, just east of West Mill, has a register which begins in 1563, but it gives no items of the Richardson name. Great and Little Hormead, north-east of West Mill, was the home of some of the Wymans in the past, but there are no traces of the Richardsons there. Just east of this locality is the border of Essex, and there are many of the name in that county, though the name is common in all the counties of England. From Nazing, Essex, about ten miles from West Mill, came John Eliot, the apostle, and many of the settlers of Roxbury, Mass.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MOORE OF SUDBURY, MASS.

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MANY Moores from England, Scotland and Ireland came to New England, and among the earlier of these settlers was John Moore of Sudbury, the father of numerous descendants. These have settled, as a rule, in middle and western Massachusetts, though two branches have left the State, one to go to Maine and one to Connecticut.

The name was spelled in various ways by various members: Moore, Moor, More and Moors, never Mooar, but for the sake of uniformity the spelling *Moore* will be retained throughout this article.

1. JOHN¹ MOORE bought a house and land of Edmund Rice in 1642, in that part of Sudbury which afterwards became Wayland. He took the oath of fidelity on July 9, 1645. He married, in Sudbury, Elizabeth, daughter of Philemon Whale, who outlived him. On August 25, 1668, he made his will, in which he refers to his "age." He died Jan. 6, 1673-4, and his will was probated April 7, 1674 (Worcester Co. Probate, 10921). He mentions his sons John, of Lancaster, William, Jacob, Joseph, to whom he leaves his house, and Benjamin; also his daughters Elizabeth, wife of Henry Rice, Mary, wife of Daniel Stone, and Lydia, wife of James Cutler. His

widow Elizabeth was named as Executrix. The inventory of his estate showed a valuation of £804:7:0. She died Dec. 14, 1690.

Children :

2. i. JOHN.²
 - ii. WILLIAM. In 1664 he bought land in Sudbury of Thomas Beesbeech of Marshfield (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 3, p. 87), and in 1679 he sold forty-eight acres in four pieces to his brother Benjamin (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 10, p. 92).
 - iii. MARY, m. (1) Sept. 8, 1661, Richard Ward, who was drowned March 81, 1666; m. (2) Dea. Daniel Stone.
 - iv. LYDIA, b. June 24, 1648; m. (1) May 3, 1664, Samuel Wright, who d. Aug. 21, the same year; m. (2) June 15, 1665, James Cutler.
 5. v. JACOB, b. Apr. 28, 1645.
 6. vi. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 21, 1647.
 7. vii. BENJAMIN, b. perhaps Dec. 13, 1648.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 10, 1649.
2. JOHN² MOORE (*John*¹) was born before his parents settled in Sudbury. On the "11th first mo 1653" he became a proprietor of Lancaster, but the next year he returned to Sudbury, and married first, Nov. 16, 1654, Anne, daughter of John and Sarah Smith of that town. She died at child-birth, in Lancaster, on Mar. 10, 1670-1; and he married second, Judith ———. John Moore was a prominent and wealthy man, who held various town offices, and in 1689 was representative from Lancaster to the General Court. In 1700 he deeded his land, with the exception of his house, to his adopted son, Benjamin Bellows, in return for support of himself and his wife Judith for the remainder of their lives. He died before 1702, for in that year the inventory of his estate was taken, though his nuncupative will was not proved until Nov. 26, 1703.

Children :

1. MARIE,³ b. Dec. 4, 1655, in Lancaster; d. Sept. 26, 1705.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 27, 1657.
 - iii. LYDIA, b. Apr. 6, 1660.
 6. iv. JOHN, b. Apr. 7, 1662.
 - v. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 20, 1664.
 - vi. ANNE, b. July 17, 1666.
 7. vii. JONATHAN, b. May 16, 1669.
 - viii. MARIA, b. Mar. 10, 1670-1.
3. JACOB² MOORE (*John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Apr. 28, 1645. He married, May 29, 1667, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Looker, or Loker, of Sudbury. In 1678, Henry Looker deeded his whole estate, "for love," to his son and daughter Jacob and Elizabeth Moore (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 10, p. 93); and Jacob, in 1697, deeded the same, which consisted of one hundred and thirty acres, to his eldest son Jacob, for a like consideration (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 37, p. 517). A few months later, he also gave Jacob one half of his homestead farm (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 37, p. 521). In 1716, Jacob disposed of the rest of his property, dividing it between his other sons, Samuel, Daniel, Jonathan, James, Richard and Nathaniel (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 18, pp. 137, 138, 139, 206, 237).

Children :

1. JACOB,³ b. in 1668 (?) in Sudbury; living in 1697.
2. ii. RICHARD, b. Sept. 12, 1670.
- iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 13, 1673.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 4, 1675.

9. v. NATHANIEL, b. June 21, 1678.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. July 18, 1680.
 - vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 28, 1681-2; d. Feb. 9, 1682.
 - viii. SARAH, b. Mar. 3, 1684.
 10. ix. DANIEL, b. Apr. 13, 1686 or 7.
 11. x. SAMUEL, b. July 15, 1689.
 12. xi. JAMES.
 13. xii. JONATHAN.
4. JOSEPH² MOORE (*John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Oct. 21, 1647. He married first, Lydia Hayward; and married second, some time after he made his will in 1718-9, Ruth —. He died Jan. 2, 1725-6, and his will was proved the same year, though there was no provision in it for his widow, Ruth. She finally consented to the will, because her sons Benjamin and John had promised to make satisfactory provision for her maintenance. The will mentions his sons Benoney, Joseph, Thomas, Benjamin, John and Obediah, and his daughters Hannah Gleason, Elizabeth Rice, Mary and Lydia.
- Children:
14. i. BENONI,³ b. Apr. 14, 1669.
 15. ii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 1, 1670, in Sudbury.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 2, 1673; m. Feb. 17, 1705, Joseph Gleason.
 - iv. THOMAS, b. Dec. 9, 1676. His estate was settled in 1727, and his brothers and sisters, Benjamin, John, Mary, Lydia, Elizabeth and Hannah, inherited. His brother Joseph administered (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10958).
 - v. BENJAMIN, b. May 5, 1679.
 - vi. MARY, b. May 7, 1681.
 16. vii. JOHN, b. May 8, 1683.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 20, 1685; m. Dec. 27, 1716, Henry Rice.
 - ix. LYDIA, b. Jan. 5, 1687.
 - x. OBEDIAH. His estate was settled in 1726, his brother Thomas administering (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10945.)
5. BENJAMIN² MOORE (*John*¹) was born in Sudbury, perhaps on Dec. 13, 1648. He married, Nov. 11, 1686, Dorothy Wright, who died Oct. 20, 1717. In 1726, Benjamin Moore, Senior, divided his land between his sons William, Edward, Hezekiah, Uriah and Peter (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 27, p. 224; Vol. 28, pp. 420, 423; Vol. 29, p. 107; and Vol. 45, p. 415).
- Children:
- i. DOROTHY,³ b. Sept. 18, 1687.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 2, 1688.
 - iii. PRUDENCE, b. July 14, 1690; d. young.
 17. iv. WILLIAM.
 18. v. PETER.
 19. vi. EDWARD.
 20. vii. HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 13, 1696.
 21. viii. URIAH.
 - ix. COMFORT, b. Feb. 8, 1703. In 1730, William, Edward, Hezekiah and Uriah sell land to Caleb Johnson, of Framingham, for him to use for the support of their sister Comfort during her life, and for her decent burial, since she is unable to care for herself (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 42, p. 702).
 - x. PRUDENCE, b. July 22, 1704; m. Dec. 18, 1732, Mark Vose.
 - xi. BENJAMIN. Perhaps a son, who m. in 1728, Zerviah Moore.
6. JOHN² MOORE (*John*¹, ² *John*¹) was born in Lancaster, Apr. 7, 1662. He married first, Aug. 23, 1683, Mary, daughter of Job and Mary Whitcomb of Lancaster; and married second, in Concord, Jan. 1, 1697-8, Hasadiah, daughter of Jonas and Lydia Fairbank of Lan-

caster. He was a large land owner in Lancaster, but during the later years of his life he deeded this land to his sons, and moved to Bolton, where he died in 1740. In 1732, he deeded fifty acres of the south part of his farm to his eldest son John, in "Consideration of What Labour he hath Done on a piece of Land which I have Given to my Son Joshua Moor." This labor was building a house and barn. He also gave him eighty acres at Wadaquadock Hill (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 8, p. 143). The same year, he deeded land to his "Second son fairbank Moor" (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 7, p. 366). His estate was administered by John Moor, Jr., and was valued at £624: 6: 6. This was divided between the widow Hasadiah, and the two daughters Hasadiah, wife of Andrew McIlwain, and Lydia, wife of Samuel Gibbs (Worcester Co. Probate, 41411).

Children, perhaps all by second wife:

- 22. i. JOHN.⁴
- 23. ii. FAIRBANK.
- 24. iii. JOSHUA.
- iv. HASADIAH, m. Andrew McIlwain.
- v. LYDIA, m. Apr. 6, 1732, Samuel Gibbs.
- vi. MARTHA, who is given as a daughter of John Moore on the authority of Mansfield's History of the Kathan Family; m. Capt. John Kathan of Dummerston, Vt., about 1727; d. in Dummerston, Sept. 22, 1766, aged about 62 years.

7. JONATHAN⁸ MOORE (*John*,² *John*¹) was born in Lancaster, May 16, 1669. He lived in Bolton, though the baptisms of several of his children were recorded in Lancaster. His wife's name was Hannah. In 1732-3, Jonathan deeded land to his son Oliver, which had come to him from his father John (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 31). In 1740 he deeded to his son Abraham, "who lives with me," land and his new house and barn (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 14, p. 468). On Dec. 1, 1741, he made his will; and on Feb. 6, following, he died in Bolton. His will mentions all his children, and his brother John (Worcester Co. Probate, 41427). His wife Hannah died in Bolton, May 1, 1765, leaving a will in which she mentions all her children except Isaac, who had died (Worcester Co. Probate, 41377).

Children:

- i. ZERVIAH⁴ or SOPHIA, b. in 1700; m. July 28, 1720, Benjamin Houghton.
 - 25. ii. JOSEPH, bapt. in 1708, in Lancaster.
 - iii. JONATHAN, bapt. in 1708, in Lancaster; m. Apr. 19, 1727, Mary Wheeler; d. Dec. 10, 1795, in Bolton, aged about 92. Will in Worcester Co. Probate, 41431.
 - 26. iv. OLIVER, bapt. in 1708, in Lancaster.
 - v. MARIA, bapt. in 1708, in Lancaster; m. Dec. 2, 1725, in Harvard, Thomas Houghton of Lancaster.
 - vi. HANNAH, bapt. May 21, 1710; m. Dec. 17, 1730, Jonathan Powers.
 - vii. AMOS, bapt. Aug. 17, 1712; d. before 1740.
 - viii. DINAH, bapt. Feb. 28, 1713-4; m. Oct. 4, 1732, Jabez Beaman.
 - 27. ix. ABRAHAM, bapt. Mar. 31, 1716-7.
 - 28. x. ISAAC, } twins, bapt. Sept. 6, 1719.
 - xi. JACOB, }
8. RICHARD⁸ MOORE (*Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Sept. 12, 1670. He married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary Collins of Middletown, Conn. He lived for a time in Needham, but on

June 6, 1714, he sold his farm of two hundred and sixty acres in the south part of the town, and in August bought a house and land in Oxford, of Samuel Hagburn (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. I, pp. 83, 85). He afterward bought much land in Oxford (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. I, pp. 30, 31, 33), and finally became the largest landowner in the southern part of that town. He was the second licensed inn-holder, the first Justice of the Peace, and also the first Representative. He was also Town Clerk, Selectman and Treasurer. His wife died July 12, 1760; and he died November 19, 1767, aged 96.

Children:

- i. SYBILLA,⁴ b. Sept. 2, 1694, in Sudbury; m. Ebenezer Chamberlain of Oxford. There is an interesting letter in the History of Oxford from Sybilla Chamberlain.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 23, 1696.
 29. iii. COLLINS, b. Oct. 17, 1698.
 30. iv. ISAAC, b. June 11, 1700.
 31. v. ELLJAH, b. Mar. 14, 1701-2.
 - vi. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 26, 1703.
 32. vii. ABIJAH, b. Dec. 22, 1705.
 33. viii. RICHARD, b. Jan. 10, 1708.
 - ix. MARY, b. May 15, 1710.
9. NATHANIEL⁵ MOORE (*Jacob,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, June 21, 1678. He married in Sudbury, Feb. 10, 1701-2, Grace Rice. He bought land in Worcester in 1732 (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 369), and moved there with all his children. His wife was dismissed to the church in Worcester, June 14, 1747. He died Nov. 25, 1761.

Children:

- i. MARY,⁴ b. Dec. 20, 1702, in Sudbury.
 - ii. SARAH, b. July 2, 1704.
 - iii. HENRY, b. Jan. 10, 1706; lived at French River in Worcester. In 1730 his father, Nathaniel, administered his estate, valued at £552: 9: 0. The settlement of this estate is very interesting, for the docket contains many bills for the funeral expenses, such as gloves, etc. Ten shillings are receipted for by Thomas Starns, "which was due me for making his cofing" (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10911½).
 - iv. JUDITH, b. Feb. 12, 1708.
 - v. GRACE, b. July 7, 1709. In 1733 she received land from her father for her support (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 370).
 - vi. ELIZABETH, b. June 23, 1711; m. Phineas Hayward.
 - vii. ELKANOR, b. Feb. 16, 1713.
 - viii. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 31, 1715; m. Mehitabel ———; d. July 19, 1811, without issue.
10. DANIEL⁵ MOORE (*Jacob,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, Apr. 13, 1686 or 7. He married, Feb. 1, 1708-9, Mary Whitney. His children were born in Sudbury. In 1769, Daniel, being "advanced in age," made his will, which was not proved until 1773 (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10898). He mentions his sons Daniel and Israel, the children of his daughter Abigail Learned, and his daughters Mary Billing and Eunice Underwood. His wife, Mary, died Apr. 18, 1753.

Children:

- i. A CHILD,⁴ b. Dec. 12, 1709; d. Dec. 16, 1709.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 18, 1713; m. in 1737, Edward Learned of Sherborn.
- iii. MARY, b. Mar. 20, 1714; m. Jan. 27, 1740, Timothy Billings of Concord.

84. iv. DANIEL, } twins, b. Apr. 2, 1716.
 v. HANNAH, }
 vi. EUNICE, b. July 14, 1719; m. — Underwood.
 vii. ISAAC, b. Sept. 18, 1724.
 85. viii. ISRAEL, b. Sept. 18, 1724.
 ix. ELIZABETH, b. July 24, 1728.
11. SAMUEL^s MOORE (*Jacob^s John¹*) was born in Sudbury, about 1689. He married, Dec. 8, 1714, Sarah Haynes. He moved to Framingham, and the facts of his life may be found in Barry's history of that town.
- Children:
- i. DOROTHY,⁴ b. Sept. 6, 1715.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 24, 1717. Perhaps the Elizabeth Moor, single woman, of Framingham, whose nuncupative will, leaving her property to her son Daniel Taylor of Roxbury, was proved in 1795 (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10906). Inventory £30: 18: 8.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. May 31, 1719.
 - iv. SUSANNA, b. May 18, 1721, in Framingham.
 - v. MARY, b. May 14, 1722-3; m. Jan. 15, 1746, Samuel Clark of Sherburn.
 - vi. THANKFUL, b. Feb. 10, 1724-5; m. Nov. 1, 1749, Robert Horne.
 - vii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 30, 1727; d. young.
 - viii. JOSIAH, b. Apr. 10, 1729.
 - ix. MARTHA, b. Mar. 17, 1730-1.
 - x. SARAH, b. Apr. 12, 1732.
 36. xi. PETER, b. June 6, 1734.
 - xii. SAMUEL, b. May 11, 1740.
12. JAMES^s MOORE (*Jacob^s John¹*). His birth is not recorded in Sudbury. He married, Mar. 4, 1718-9, Comfort Rice of Worcester, and settled in South Sudbury, where his first child was born. In 1725 he was living in Worcester, following his trade of blacksmith. His land in Worcester was in part bought from his brother Nathaniel. In 1756, his son Asa administered his estate (Worcester Co. Probate, 41401); and the widow's estate was administered in 1765 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41320).
- Children:
37. i. ASA,⁴ b. Oct. 23, 1719, in Sudbury.
 - ii. RUBEN, b. Nov. 8, 1721, in Worcester; m. Abigail —, and had issue. In 1757 his estate was administered, insolvent (Worcester Co. Probate, 41561).
 - iii. INCREASE, b. Feb. 24, 1723. In 1750 he received twenty acres of his father's farm (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 30, p. 346). He m. Lydia —, but died without issue. His brothers and sisters were his heirs (Worcester Co. Probate, 41387).
 - iv. AZUBAH, b. Mar. 22, 1726; m. John Fisk.
 - v. SILAS, b. Mar. 22, 1727-8; d. June 1, 1729.
 - vi. PAUL, b. Nov. 22, 1729-30.
 - vii. SILAS, b. Jan. 24, 1731-2; d. of small pox, June 10, 1777.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, b. May 17, 1734.
 - ix. SARAH, b. about 1736; d. June 3, 1765.
 - x. JAMES, b. June 20, 1741.
 - xi. DANIEL, mentioned in the administration of the estate of his father.
13. JONATHAN^s MOORE (*Jacob^s John¹*) married Mary —. His estate, valued at £1780: 09: 06, was administered in 1732 by his widow Mary (Worcester Co. Probate, 41426; guardianship of the children, Worcester Co. Probate, 41450).
- Children:
- i. ELIPHALET,⁴ b. about 1722.

- ii. ASAEL, b. about 1723.
 - iii. JONATHAN.
 - iv. MARY, b. about 1728.
 - v. JUDAH, b. about 1730.
14. BENONI⁸ MOORE (*Joseph,² John¹*). His birth is in Middlesex County records, and he is mentioned in his father's will. He married, Dec. 13, 1698, Mehitable, daughter of Samuel Allis of Hatfield. He was at that time of Deerfield, but about 1703 he moved to Hatfield, and afterwards, having been granted a tract of land in Northfield, he moved there in 1715. He died Nov. 18, 1753.
- Children:
- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. Apr. 29, 1700.
 - ii. MEHITABLE, b. Jan. 2, 1701-2.
 - iii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 2, 1703-4; d. June 17, 1704.
 - iv. HEZEKIAH, b. Jan. 18, 1704-5; d. Feb. 6, 1705.
 - v. HANNAH, b. Dec. 25, 1706; d. Sept. 12, 1708.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. Sept. 22, 1708.
 - vii. SAMUEL, b. May 15, 1712.
 - viii. MERCY, b. Sept. 12, 1713.
 - ix. LEDIAH, b. Feb. 28, 1715-6.
 - x. RUTH, b. Jan. 29, 1717-8.
15. JOSEPH⁸ MOORE (*Joseph,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, Aug. 1, 1670. He married Elizabeth ———, who died Mar. 11, 1748-9.
- Children:
- i. SAPPHIRA,⁴ b. Aug. 4, 1701, in Sudbury; m. Aug. 1, 1721, John Woodward.
 - ii. ZERVIAH or ZIBIAH, b. May 8, 1704; m. June 4, 1728, Benjamin Moore.
38. iii. ELIAB.
39. iv. ELIAS, perhaps a son of Joseph.
- v. MARY, perhaps a dau. of Joseph. In 1757, Mary Moore, spinster, of Sudbury, left a will (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10941) in which she gives property to her cousins, Beulah, wife of Thomas Allen, Jr., Mary, wife of David Stone, and Lydia, wife of Edward Shearman, Jr. (See children of John, 15.)
16. JOHN⁸ MOORE (*Joseph,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, May 8, 1683. He married first, Abigail ———; and married second, in Weston, Dec. 24, 1714, Deborah Allen, who died Dec. 6, 1744.
- Children by first wife:
- 40. i. JACOB,⁴ b. July 1, 1703.
 - ii. AZUBAH, b. Dec. 14, 1704. She became the second wife of Capt. John Hubbard of Rutland.
 - 41. iii. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 13, 1706.
 - 42. iv. SILAS, b. Sept. 22, 1708.
 - 43. v. PAUL, b. Mar. 30, 1711.
 - vi. HEZEKIAH, } twins, b. Apr. 8, 1713.
 - vii. KEZIAH, }
- Children by second wife:
- 44. viii. BEZALEEL, b. Feb. 21, 1716.
 - ix. BEULAH, b. Nov. 13, 1718; m. Thomas Allen, Jr.
 - x. MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1721; m. May 24, 1743, David Stone.
 - xi. LYDIA, b. Mar. 15, 1724; m. Oct. 14, 1756, Edward Shearman, Jr.
17. WILLIAM⁸ MOORE (*Benjamin,² John¹*) married, Jan. 21, 1716, Tamar Rice of Sudbury. He removed to Rutland.
- Children:
- i. DOROTHY,⁴ b. Feb. 22, 1718; m. Oct. 13, 1736, Peter Goodenow of Marlborough (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 38, p. 223).

- ii. DINAH, b. Nov. 1, 1719; m. July 13, 1738, Benjamin Estabrook; d. Oct. 7, 1740.
 - 45. iii. AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 6, 1723.
 - 46. iv. ABIJAH, b. Aug. 31, 1724.
 - v. ABEL, b. Nov. 18, 1729. William, his father, administered his estate, but being feeble he requested that Abijah Moore be appointed in his stead, in 1754 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41251).
 - vi. TAMAR, b. Oct. 18, 1731; unmarried in 1755; m. int. pub. in Shrewsbury, Jan. 6, 1764, to Nathaniel Davenport, Jr.
 - vii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 2, 1733.
18. PETER^s MOORE (*Benjamin,² John¹*) married June 10, 1719, Mary Goodnow, and had at least two children born in Sudbury, before he moved to Rutland. He settled in what was afterwards Paxton, on part of the Province Farm, which was granted to John Burrell of Lynn. Two hundred and fifty acres, or one half the farm, was bought by Ephraim Moore, Peter Moore, and Nathan Goodnow. The division of this land can be found in Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 21, p. 163. Peter Moore's will was proved in 1770, and in it he mentions his son Phinehas, and daughters Lucy and Rebekah (Worcester Co. Probate, 41533).
- Children:
- i. MICAH,⁴ b. Nov., 1723, in Sudbury.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. June, 1726.
 - 47. iii. PHINEHAS, b. Mar., 1729, in Rutland.
 - iv. REBECCA, m. William Martin.
 - v. LUCY, m. ——— Bent.
19. EDWARD^s MOORE (*Benjamin,² John¹*) married, Feb. 19, 1722-3, Keziah Goodnow. Their children were born in Sudbury.
- Children:
- 48. i. NATHAN,⁴ b. May 25, 1725.
 - ii. SARAH, b. June 12, 1728; d. May 28, 1733.
 - iii. PERSIS, b. Sept. 25, 1732; m. Nov. 16, 1752, her cousin Ashbell Moore (51).
 - 49. iv. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 6, 1735.
 - 50. v. JOHN, b. June 1, 1738.
 - vi. SARAH, b. Feb. 17, 1741.
 - vii. DOROTHY, b. June 17, 1743; m. Sept. 16, 1762, Ebenezer Woodis.
20. HEZEKIAH^s MOORE (*Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, Sept. 13, 1696. He married, June 27, 1728, Mary Haynes. His will, made in 1775, was probated in 1794. In it he mentions all his children except Benjamin (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10912).
- Children:
- 51. i. ASHBELL,⁴ b. Oct. 6, 1729.
 - ii. LUCRETIA, b. Feb. 17, 1732; m. Henry Smith.
 - iii. TABATHA, b. Feb. 10, 1734; m. Nov. 6, 1752, Moses Maynard of Rutland.
 - iv. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 22, 1736.
 - 52. v. LUKE, b. ——— 18, 1738.
 - vi. MARY, b. Oct. 26, 1740; d. young.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 8, 1743; m. Dec. 9, 1762, Jonathan Stearns of Rutland.
 - viii. RUTH, b. June 9, 1745; m. Jeduthun Moor of Rutland.
 - ix. MARY, b. Feb. 26, 1748; m. Sept. 1, 1768, Moses Baxter of Princeton.
 - 53. x. URIAH, b. Jan. 6, 1751-2.
21. URIAH^s MOORE (*Benjamin,² John¹*) married first, in Sudbury, Oct. 5, 1721, Abigail Haynes; and married second, Jan. 2, 1742, Parnel Parker, who in 1746 administered his estate (Middlesex Co. Pro-

bate, 10960). Uriah Moore was a physician. His second wife, Parnel Parker, may have been a widow, and the daughter of Thomas Brintnall, for in 1764, Ephraim Moore and Dorothy (Brintnall) Moore his wife, Parnel Moore of Sudbury, widow, and Susanna Thacher of Rutland, widow, quit-claimed to Phinehas Brintnall their right in land in Rutland, formerly belonging to Thomas and Hannah Brintnall (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 51, p. 499).

Child:

54. I. DAVID,⁴ b. Jan. 21, 1722.

22. JOHN⁴ MOORE (*John,³ John,² John¹*) married in Lunenburg, Mar. 19, 1723-4, Susanna, daughter of Henry and Dorcas Willard. He was baptized and owned the covenant in Lancaster, July 2, 1732. In 1751 he is called of Bolton (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 31, pp. 38, 39).

Children:

- I. SAMUEL,⁵ b. Mar. 29, 1726, in Lancaster; m. Aug. 19, 1747, in Bolton, Zeresh Houghton, and had issue.
 - II. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 12, 1728; m. Apr. 26, 1750, Rufus Houghton of Lancaster.
 - III. JOHN, b. Jan. 3, 1730-1; m. Aug. 30, 1757, Unity Willard of Lunenburg, and had issue. He lived in Bolton.
 - IV. SUSANNA, b. May 28, 1733; m. Nov. 24, 1759, Jonathan Houghton.
 - V. ABNER, b. Sept. 28, 1736; m. Nov. 16, 1769, Elizabeth Hastings, in Bolton.
23. FAIRBANK⁴ MOORE (*John,³ John,² John¹*) was born in Lancaster. He married, Apr. 30, 1723, Judith, daughter of Benjamin and Dorcas Bellows. This is the same Benjamin Bellows whom Fairbank Moore's grandfather, John Moore, adopted. In 1736 he bought land near "Wadchesett Hill" of Jonathan Gates. This was one of the grants to Narragansett soldiers (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 7, p. 425), and he thus became the first actual settler of Narragansett No. 2, now Westminster. He was killed by the Indians at Brattleboro', Vt., Mar. 6, 1758.

Children:

- I. JOHN,⁵ b. Nov. 28, 1723, in Bolton. In 1745 he went to Bolton, Conn., in King George's war, where he d. in 1746, leaving his property to his brothers and sisters.
 - II. JONAS, b. Oct. 6, 1724; m. Nov. 24, 1747, in Bolton, Dinah Whitcomb, and had issue. In 1762 he was of Leominster; and afterwards went to Putney, Vt. (See Mansfield's Hist. of the Kathan Family, p. 182.)
 - III. FAIRBANK, b. July 25, 1728; m. Esther, dau. of Capt. John Kathan, and had issue. He resided in Walpole, N. H.
 - IV. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 17, 1730-1.
 - V. BENJAMIN, b. July 30, 1733; m. May 11, 1755, Margaret, dau. of Capt. John Kathan, and had three children. He was a soldier at Fort Dummer (now Brattleboro', Vt.), where was b. his eldest child. He was killed at Brattleboro', by the Indians, on the same day as his father, and his wife and children were captured. They were ransomed in 1762.
 - VI. PAUL, b. Nov. 4, 1736, in Lancaster.
 - VII. ABNER, b. 1738 or '9, in Westminster; d. in 1742.
 - VIII. EPHRAIM, b. in 1744. In 1761 he was sent back to Lancaster to be under the guardianship of Levi Willard (Worcester Co. Probate, 41345). He was at Halifax, from Lancaster.
24. JOSHUA⁴ MOORE (*John,³ John,² John¹*) married July 4, 1737, Elizabeth Sawyer of Harvard.

Children :

- i. LOIS,^s bapt. July 19, 1738, in Lancaster; m. Sept. 11, 1766, John Kathan.
- ii. JOSIAH (?), m. May 10, 1759, Abigail Richardson, in Bolton, and had : Elizabeth,^s Abigail, Josiah and Caleb.
- iii. JOHN (?).
- iv. ABEL (?), m. Jan. 11, 1764, Betty Whitcomb, in Bolton, and had : Abel,^s Eunice and Stephen.
- v. PHINEHAS, b. Feb. 6, 1748-9, in Bolton; m. Nov. 27, 1770, Sarah Nurse, and had issue.
- vi. CALVIN, b. Mar. 1, 1752.
- vii. GARDNER, b. Apr. 20, 1757; m. July 23, 1778, Abigail Whitcomb.

25. JOSEPH⁴ MOORE (*Jonathan,^s John,² John¹*) was born in Lancaster, about 1702, and was baptized in 1708. He married, Nov. 17, 1726, Rebecca Houghton of Lancaster. He owned land in Lancaster, and also throughout the western portion of the State. His will was made in 1776, and probated July 8, 1777. His wife and son Calvin were named as executors (Worcester Co. Probate, 41439).

Children :

- i. LUCY,^s b. Mar. 26, 1727; d. Aug. 22, 1740.
- ii. JACOB, b. Dec. 28, 1728; d. June 18, 1740.
- iii. TILLEY, b. Nov. 29, 1730; m. int. pub. May 15, 1762, to Zilpah Whitney, and had issue. He was ensign of the 2d Company of Lancaster.
- iv. EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 24, 1732; d. June 15, 1740.
- v. REBECCA, b. Feb. 16, 1734-5; d. June 26, 1740.
- vi. HANNAH, b. May 10, 1737; d. June 7, 1740.
- vii. CATHERINE, b. June 4, 1739; d. June 23, 1740.
- viii. LUCY, b. Mar. 23, 1740-1; d. Oct. 7, 1744.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 28, 1743; d. Oct. 25, 1746.
- x. REBECCA, b. Feb. 12, 1744-5; d. Sept. 22, 1746.
- xi. RELIEF, b. Aug. 3, 1747; m. June 29, 1769, Ebenezer Brooks of Lancaster.
- xii. JOSEPH, b. June 6, 1749; m. Oct. 26, 1769, Hepzibeth Bush of Shrewsbury. In 1780 he deserted to the British, and his estate was settled for his wife and children (Worcester Co. Probate, 41440).
- xiii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1753; m. Apr. 10, 1769, Solomon Stewart, and had issue.
- xiv. CALVIN, b. in 1755; m. Apr. 21, 1778, Susanna Cummings of Woburn.

26. OLIVER⁴ MOORE (*Jonathan,^s John,² John¹*) was born in Lancaster, about 1706. He married, Dec. 18, 1729, in Lunenburg, Abigail Houghton. They were both admitted to full communion Jan. 14, 1732-3, and about ten years later were dismissed to the church in the west precinct of Lancaster. He died Dec. 23, 1774, aged 67.

Children :

- i. ABIAH,^s b. Sept. 4, 1730; d. July 28, 1740.
- ii. LEVI, b. May 23, 1732; m. Mar. 7, 1754, Rebecca Sawyer, and had issue.
- iii. ISRAEL, b. Apr. 12, 1734; m. (1) Abigail How of Lancaster, in 1755; m. (2) Oct. 9, 1760, Catherine Sawyer, and moved to Sterling. He d. in West Boylston, Nov. 17, 1807. They had issue.
- iv. URIAH, b. Jan. 9, 1735; d. Sept. 17, 1736.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 27, 1737-8.
- vi. PRUDENCE, b. Aug. 25, 1740.
- vii. JONATHAN, b. July 26, 1742; m. July 8, 1772, Elizabeth Richardson of Lancaster, and had issue.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 6, 1746; d. Sept. 1, 1749.
- x. THANKFUL, b. July 15, 1750; m. July 4, 1771, Ethan Kendall.

[To be concluded.]

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS AMONG THE ENGLISH ARCHIVES.

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WE will now turn from the consideration of the direct GOSNOLD line, with which past numbers have been occupied, to that of the family of BACON, from which Bartholomew Gosnold was descended through his mother, called "Dorothy Bacon of Hessel" in the pedigrees, but whose paternity has remained hitherto unknown. A long and patient search, involving the reading of several hundred wills, has at last resulted in the complete demonstration of her identity as the daughter of George and Margaret Bacon of Hessel in Suffolk, as will be seen in the wills which follow.

These wills are most interesting, for not only do they prove the important connection above stated, but the family pedigree includes also the well known Nathaniel Bacon, "the Rebel" of Virginia, and his cousin, Nathaniel Bacon, the Councillor and acting Governor there, with the New England families of Peck* and Mason, and a more than suspected connection with the New England and Barbadoes families of Bacon,† while the English line is brilliant with the names of Sir Nicholas Bacon of Redgrave, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and his still more famous son, Lord Verulam, Viscount St. Albans, better known as Lord Bacon, "The wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind."‡

Will of THOMAS BACON of Heggesset, co. Suff., gentleman. Dated 10 March 1546-7. To be buried in the Church of Heggesset aforesaid. To every man and woman and child inhabiting in the said town 2d., and to the parson 12d., and to every priest inhabiting in the said town 8d., and to every strange priest 4d., and to every lay person being strangers and present on the day of my burial 1d. To an honest priest to sing for my soul for three years in the said church 5 li. every year. To Anne my wife, one half of my household stuff except my plate and all such chapel stuff as she caused to be made since she was my wife; to my sons George, Edward and Francis the other half of my said household stuff. To my wife Anne a bason & one ewer of Silver etc., and 300 of my best wethers in Thurston and Berton; also 40 li. due to me for the sale of a tenement in Nayland. To Edmond my son, my best gilt standing cup and 40s. because he hath no stuff of my household; and all the other chapel stuff that was mine before I married Anne my wife. All my lands and tenements in Becton, Berton, Thurston Rowgham, Hessel, Monks Bradfelde and Packenham, shall descend to my said son Edmonde according to the laws of this realm. All my lands in the tenure of one Thomas Heywarde of Becton, I give to my son John. and all my pasture in Tostock in the tenure of Martin Bode, to the intent he shall do all things as appointed by the will of my father. To son Edmond my lands, both free and copyhold, in Wolpic, Elmeswell, Wetherden and Norton, the profits whereof were wont to be

* See will of Robert Pecke of Hingham, co. Norf. (P. C. C., Wootton, 153), in Waters's *Gleanings*, I., 83-94, and notes by John Ward Dean on the same.

† REGISTER, Vol. 37, pp. 189-198.

‡ Essay on Man, iv, 282.

employed about the finding of a priest, to the intent that he find a priest to pray for my soul. To son Francis all my land in Gislingham and Fornham Jeneve. To sons Edmond and George, my lease of Eastwrettham, which I have of the provost of Eton, and to my sons John and Francis, my lease of Westwrettham, which I hold of the College of Cambridge. To my son-in-law Robert Keene, 100 wethers. Whereas I have heretofore made an assurance to my wife Anne of the manor of Netherhall, co. Suff., in full recompense of dower, I will all legacies herein made to her shall be forfeit if she press any claim for dower. Item. To the daus. of Roger Brastret of Ratyllyden 6 li. 13s. 4d. apiece. Res. Legatees and Exors: my sons Edmonde, John and George Bacon. Overseer: Nicholas Bacon,* attorney.

Witnessed, subscribed and read by me Nicholas Bacon in the presence of the said Thomas. 1 June 1 Edward vi. Witn: Robert Bacon, Edmonde Bacon, John Bacon & George Bacon. Proved 30 June 1547 by John Adams, proctor for the Exors. named. P. C. C., Alen, 41.

It is noteworthy that in a list of names of eligible persons to be Keeper of the Great Seal during the time of the Lord Chancellor's sickness (in 1551, or seven years before Bacon's appointment), occurs Mr. (*Roland*) Gosnell.†

Thomas Bacon, the above testator, married Anne, daughter of Richard Doggett‡ of Groton in Suffolk, who, after his death, married second, Robert Gosnold of Otley§ as his second wife (marriage settlements dated 10 October 1547), by whom she had no issue; but her granddaughter by her first marriage, through her son George Bacon, became wife of Anthony Gosnold of Grundisburgh, and mother of Bartholomew Gosnold. I have recently discovered her will in the Consistory Court of Norwich, but the abstract has not been received and must be deferred for publication in a future number.

Will of JOHN BACON of Bury St. Edmondes, co. Suff., gentleman. Dated 7 April 1559. To son George 900 li. in consideration of such lands and tenements as I have sold that was left to me by my father and should have descended unto him; to be paid him at his age of 21. Also all my interest in the farm and lease of Wretham, co. Norf., and all my plate, jewels and household effects. To my daughter Dorothy 200 li. to be paid on her day of marriage if she be then 16 years of age; also all my late wife, her mother's, apparel now remaining. To my daughter Boyes, my daughter Fostall and my said daughter Dorothy, my chain of gold equally to be divided between them. If my son die before the age of 21, I give 200 marks to the marriage of one of my brother George's sons, which he will; and all my household stuff to my daughter Dorothy, and all my apparel to my brothers George and Francis; and my interest in the lease of Wretham to my brother Francis. To John Barker, my servant, 40s. To William Sigar, my servant, 5 li. To Anne Humfrey that was my servant, 5 li. To my brother Francis Bacon, my sonne Fostall, and to Mr. Boyes my son-in-law, two aungells apiece to make them rings. To John Holte of Bury,

* Afterward Sir Nicholas Bacon, Knt. (1558-9), Lord Keeper of the Great Seal. See will of John Bacon (*seq.*) in 1559, son of this testator, who was first cousin of Sir Nicholas.

† Hatfield MSS., pt. 1, page 94, No. 377, in Hist. MSS. Com. Report.

‡ Visit. of Suff., p. 36: Suff. Man. Fams., i, p. 344.

§ See will of Robert Gosnold of Otley (P. C. C., Martyn, 6) in REGISTER, Vol. 66, pp. 402-3.

gent., my black harneys* furnished as it is. To Thomas Badhy, gent., 3 aungells to make him a ring; and to his wife one aungell. To John Eyre, esq., 3 aungells. If my son die before his said age of 21 the residue of his portion not above bequeathed shall be divided among my said daughter Dorothy and my grandchildren. To the governors of the grammar school of Bury St. Edmund's 3 li. 6s. 8d. Exors: my son George, my brother George Bacon of Hessesett, gentelman, and Thomas Andrewes of Bury St. Edmunds, gentelman. Overseer: the Rt. Honourable Nicholas Bacon, Knt., Lord Keeper of the great seal of England. Witn: p. me George Bacon, by me Thomas Andrewes. Proved 10 May 1559 by George Bacon of Heggessett and Thomas Andrewes, with power reserved, etc.

P. C. C., Chaynay, 16.

Will of EDMUNDE BACON of Hedgesett, co. Suff., gentelman. Dated 2 June 1553. To be buried in parish church of Hedgsett. To poor of same town 20s. yearly for 5 years. To wife Elizabeth my manor called Hedgsett Hall and my capital house where I dwell in, and all such lands etc. as I late purchased of Sir Thomas Jermyn, Knt., in Hedgsett and Bradfield, to hold for her life. To my eldest son John Bacon my basin and ewer of silver, a standing cup with a cover, etc., he suffering my wife to enjoy the same for her life, for the fulfilment of which condition he shall give a bond to Robert Kene, my brother in law. I give to my said wife all my horses, neet, sheep, etc. in Hedgsett, Beighton, and Bradfield, to give and sell at her pleasure, all such northern† beasts as shall happen to be then and there pasturing only excepted. I will my tenement called Bartimemere shall be sold by the said Robert Kene (my son John to have it if he will for 200 marks). My tenement lying in Thurstonne in the nether strete, in the occupation of one Chenery, shall remain in the hands of my executors, during the natural life of one Anne Gosnolde, my brother in law (*sic—but see below*), now the wife of Robert Gosnold of Otley, gentelman, for the payment of an annuity of 6 li., which I am bound to pay to the said Anne, to remain at her death to William Bacon, my son, to whom I give all the stock of sheep going upon the premises, and 4 marks yearly, during the life of Anne Gosnold, above named, my mother in law. My executors shall occupy my lease of a moiety of the manor of Estwretton, co. Norfolk, till my youngest son Fraunces Bacon be 21; when he shall have and enjoy the same. To my son Edmund Bacon 40 l. sterling to be paid him yearly till the sum of leavenscore marks be fully paid. To John Bacon my son, of Callys, 60 l. sterling. To Marie Futtmer my daughter 10 li. Res. Legatees and executors: my said brother in law Robert Kene and my eldest son John Bacon. Supervisor: George Bacon, my brother. Witn: Mr. Ambrosiū Jermyn, Anthony Jermyn, by me Robert Kene. Proved 13 November 1553 by the executors named.

P. C. C., Tashe, 20.

The will of GEORGE BACON of Hedgesett, co. Suff., gent. Dated 6 Oct. 1569. To the High Altar for tythes forgotten 5s. To my wife Margaret my messuage in Hedgesett and all my lands which I have in fee simple, by coppie or term of years, in Hedgesett, Drinksonn and Bag-ton, co. Suffolk, to hold for her life, with all my stock unbequeathed, except all my rams which I now have within the county of Suffolk or lately bought out of Norfolk, also all my horses except one which I give to my nephew

* Harness, i. e. body armor.

† i. e. *Nothing*, wild.

George Bacon. To every one of my daughters unmarried, not being widows at the date of my death, 100 li. apiece on their marriages or when 21. To John my son my moiety of the lease in Westwreatham, which I hold of the King's college in Cambridge, and my lease in Eastwreatham, which I hold of the King's college in Eaton; he paying to his mother 10 li. yearly during the life of Anne Gosnolde, her mother (*in law*). Also to my said son at his age of 22, two gilt salts with a cover and one goblet with a cover which plate was my father's, and six silver spoons. To my son Thomas an annuity of 4 li. out of my manor or messuage called Borfeldehall in Wymondham, co. Norfolk. To my son Edmund my manor of Stalworthies in Wymondham, in the occupation of Robert Brayme, to hold for 21 years, and after the said term be expired to have out of the same manor 8 li. yearly, upon condition that he continue at his book and in studie, whereby he may be either some devyne or else a lawyer spirituall or temporall. To my son Thomas another annuity of 4 li. out of my messuage in Pakenham, co. Suffolk, which I lately purchased of William Sterne, late of Pakenham. To Robert my son an annuity of 8 li. out of my part of the manor of Easthorpe, co. Essex, which I purchased of Maister Robert Spring of Pakenham, Esquier. I will my parsonage, manor and lands in Cretingham, which I lately purchased of Frauncis Bouldro and Robert Thorpe, gent., and all my tenements in Wilbie, co. Norfolk, which I purchased of John Buxton of Tibenham, shall be sold by myne executors for the performance of my will. To my son Edward an annuity of 3 li. out of my manor of Bourfeldhall in Wymondham. The residue of my goods I give among my children that be unmarried, provided my eldest son have no part therein. Exors: Mr. Thomas Babbie, esquier, and Mr. Thomas Andrewes of Burye, gent. Witn: Anthony Gosnolde, John Bacon, Frauncis Bacon, Roberte Cottenn, Willm Burton, clerk, vicar of Thurston, Phillipp Page of Thurston, Henry Hunte with others. Proved 28 Nov. 1569 by George Harryson, proctor for the Exors. named. P. C. C., Sheffield, 24.

Will of MARGARET BACON of Hedgsett, co. Suff., widow, late wyffe of George Bacon of the same towne and countie, gentillman. Dated 18 March 1573-4. To the poor of Hedgesett for tythes forgotten v^s. To my mother one silver pece to drink in. To Edward my son all my lands, etc., in the town of West Mersea, Essex. To my son John my lease which I lately took to farm of my nevyne Edmund Bacon, the said John to pay unto my son Robert £10. I gyve and bequeth vnto my dowghter *Dorothe Gosnold* my silver salte gylte with a couer belonging to the same, And I gyve vnto euerye one of her Children wch she hath at the date hereof x^{li} to be paid by myne executors at Michelmas nexte into the hands of *Anthony Gosnolde*, gent., ther father, till they come to lawfull age and then to be deliuered to them seuerally, and yf any of them dye before they come to lawfull age then his her or ther pte soe diseased to be equally deuided amongst the rest then livinge. To my daughter Anne £20 and three milch neatt. To my daughter Elizabeth same. To my daughter Mary same. To Thomas Andrewes, Esq., my best goblet. To Sir William Burton, Vicar of Thurston, £10. To euerye poor bodye in the towne of Hedgsett ijd. a pece, as well children and seruants as householders. To every one of my servants 5s., except Abraham Hoyer, to him I gyve xx^s. Res. Leg. and sole Exor: Edmund, my son. Supervisor: Sir William Burtone, Vicar of Thurston. Witn: John Bacon the elder, John Bacon junr., Thomas Boyton, clk., Wm. Burton, clk. Proved at Bury St. Edmunds, 11 June 1574, by the Exor. named in will. Arch. Sudbury, Vol. 1574-78, fo. 34.

Will of GEORGE BACON of Gedding (*co. Suffolk*). Dated 14 Oct. 1597. To poor of Hesselst (in the churchyard of which place I desire to be buried), of Drynnexton and Gedding, 4 li. To my brother Edward Bacon my tenement with all the lands, both free and copy, which I bought of my cousin John Bacon, lying in Hesselst & Drinexton, he to pay the following legacies—I pray forgiveness of my sins, most specially against Margaret Sowgate, sometime my servant, by whom I have had two children, the boy's name William, born at Castle Heningham in Essex, at the house of one Rawlines, where he is now brought up, and the wench born at Deram Market, at the house of one Master Warner, and is now brought up at the house of one Luke Raven, brother in law to the said Margaret Sowgate, dwelling in ———, a mile from Hemingham Market in Norfolk; I charge my Exors. to see these poor infants brought up in fear of God. To the said Margaret my tenement that I bought of one Kinster and Master Jackson, lying in Gedding and Rattlesden, to hold for her life, and to remain at her death to our said William. Also 4 neet in the hands of Richard Worth of Ratelsden and one Rushe of Hitchem, brother in law to the said Margaret. Also the bed wherein I used to lie in my chamber at Pages of Gedding, where I now live, and an annuity of 5 li. out of my tenements in Hesselst. And I pray God forgive her and me. To my said son William I bequeath 40 li. To my said daughter ——— 30 li. To John Howe, my late servant, 6 li. To John Franke 10 li. The rest of my goods, leases, etc., I give to my brother Edward Bacon, whom I ordain my Exor. "Theis being witnesses George Bacon." Proved 5 June 1600, by John Price, not. pub., proxy for the Exor. named in will.

P. C. C., Wallopp, 46.

The Will of JOHN BAKON of Hesselst. Dated 1st. November 1536. I bequeath to the high altar of Hesselst 6s. 8d., and to be bestowed at my buryall and att my thirtye daye 10 li. For dirges and masses and distribution amongst the poor, during seven years after my death, I bequeath 40s. a year, and 8 marks a year for a priest to sing for my soul in the church at Hesselst for two years. I give to Margery my wife, 40 li., and for the term of her life my tenement in Hesselst, with all lands etc., in Hesselst and Bectun, a meadow in Dreynston, called Caldwellyardes, in full recompense for her dowry, so that she pay the rents and sufficiently repair all the said tenements, except the old barn, and one little house standing on the copy ground, the which standeth on Crotchis. Remainder to the heirs of my body. Item I wyll that all the resydewe of my tenementes and groundes shall remayne after the last will and fourme of John Bacon my Father bothe in Dreynston and Tostocke. I give to my said wife all the apparell belonging both to her body and to my body except three of my best gowns of which I give the best to John Freer my son-in-law and the other two, to George Taylour and Thomas Fryer my sons-in-law. I give to my son John my interest in the Manor of Brandon Ferye, which I hold jointly with Robert Bakon my brother, of the Bishop of Ely, until my son reach the age of 20 years, the same together with 600 sheep to be held by my brother-in-law John Fryer of Wyckom Skey, to whom, in case my said son die before he reach the age of 20 years, I give my lease of the same manor. One half of the residue of my household stuff I bequeath to my wife and the other half to be equally divided amongst my children. I give to Margery Fryer, my daughter, 20 marks. To Elizabeth, my daughter at her age of twenty, 20 li. I will have two trentalls at the Freers of

Babwell, giving them 20s. I give to every godchild 12d. I desire to have bought for me and my two wives, one gravestone of marbyll of 20s., and to have graven thereupon "We praye yowe for to praye for the soules of John Bakon and Agnes and Margerye his wyffes on whoes soules Jesu have mercye, Amen." Exors: Robert Bakon, my brother, and John Fryer, my son-in-law. Supervisor: William Maye of Wolpitt, to each of whom I give 20s. Witn: Henry Creme, John Schepperde, Thomas Hyn-guerde and Roberte Rende et aliis. Proved 27 September 1538, by John Thorpe, proxy for the executors named. P. C. C., Crumwell, 10.

Will of ROBERT BACON of Hessel. Dated 10 August 1548. To be buried in the churchyard of Hessel. To the high altar of Hessel 3s. 4d. To the high altar of Drinkstone 20d. To the poor of Hessel 10 li. To my wife Isabel, my tenement and lands, both free and copyhold, where I do dwell at the day of making hereof, lying in Hessel & Drinkston, with all the lands I have in lease of Mr. John Drure of Rowham; to remain at her decease to James Bacon my son. I will that my said son shall pay to Isabel my wife, 3 li. yearly out of the tenements in Drinkston where one William James dwelleth. To my wife my tenement in Drinkston where Roger Creme dwelleth and my tenement in Hessel late purchased of John Brown; also all my farm stock and house hold stuff. To Thomas Bacon, 20 marks yearly out of the manor Yngham in co. Suffolk, according to the covenants of certain indentures made betwixt Robert Bacon (*quere—if the testator?*) and Nicholas Bacon his son. I give to my son Nicholas Bacon all the sheep I have going upon the farm he and I have in farm of the Mavor and chamberlains of our Lady Guild in Thedforthe. To the poor of Hessel and other towns adjoining, on the day of my burial, 5 li. Res. legatee and Exor: my son James Bacon. Witn: Thomas Nuñe, clerk, William Page, Alexander Richardson, Thomas Baxstar, Edward Starre (*?Stauce*). Proved 10 Dec. 1548, by John Adams, proctor for the Exor. named in will. P. C. C., Populwell, 19.

The above testator, the eldest son of John Bacon of Drinkstone in Suffolk, was elder brother of John and Thomas Bacon, whose wills have been given. He married Isabel, daughter of Sir John Cage of Pakenham in Suffolk, and had issue by her Thomas Bacon, his son and heir, of Northaw, Herts.; Sir Nicholas Bacon,* Lord Keeper, second son; James Bacon, citizen and Alderman of London (whose will follows), third son; and two daughters, Barbara, wife of Robert Sharpe, and Anne, wife of Robert Blackman of Bury St. Edmunds.† The pedigree of the knightly and enobled line of this family may be omitted in these notes. We will follow only the fortunes of the third son, James, of London, the progenitor of the Virginian families and probable ancestor of the New England Bacons as well.

Will of JAMES BACON, citizen and fishmonger of London. Dated 22 April 1573. I late purchased of Richard Brittein keye called Dice Keye in psh. of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, for 900 li, of which 450 li is paid to said Richard, the remaining 450 li to be paid after death of Elizabeth Gascoyne, mother of the said Richard Brittein, to whom, during her life, 50 li. to be paid yearly; the said 450 li to be raised from my property & placed in hands of Anne, my wife, for discharge of said debt. Should

* His will proved P. C. C., Bakon, 1.

† Visit. of Suff., 1561, Metcalf, p. 2.

my wife die, then to go to my friend William Webb, citizen and salter of London. Of remaining property I give one third to Anne my wife, one third to my two sons James and William Bacon and one third in legacies as follows:—Gowns to 20 poor men of the Fishmongers Company and 30 others. Black gowns to each of the following—Thomas Bacon my brother in law and his wife, Sir Lyonell Duckett, knt., Lord Mayor, and the Lady his wife, Lady Barbara Champion, widow, the swordbearer Sir John White and the Lady his wife, Sir Christopher Draper and his wife, Sir Roger Marten and his wife, Mr. Recorder and his wife, Mr. Alderman Langley, Mr. Alderman Bonde and Mr. Alderman Oliff and their wives, my brother Paston and his wife, my brother John Lambert and his wife, my brother Coles and his wife, Robert Blackman, my sister Heleman, my brother William Packington and his wife, Mr. John Jackman, son of Edward Jackman, my brother Edward Pakenton, Robert Bacon, the foresaid William Webb and his wife, my sister Amy Hill, widow, my brother Williamson and his wife, Michael Goldstone and his wife, my daughter Tyrell, and my household servants, Robert Goldstone and his wife, Oliver Goldstone and his wife if he have not any at time of my decease, Helen Flowerdale, widow, my son Ryvett and his wife, Thomas Bankes and his wife, Thomas Sharpe, my cousin Cockes in Lumbardstrete and his wife, Mr. John Cooper and his wife, my neighbour Pyrowe Cottie, George Lordinge, clerk of the fishmongers' Com., the deputies of my ward and the bedell of my ward, the goodman Golding of Hornechurche, co. Essex and his wife, Humfrey Bawdrick and his wife, William Ashebolde, M.A., and Thomas Cattell, curate of St. Dunstan's in the East. To the following money for rings:—My Lord Keeper* and his wife, my cousin Nicholas Bacon my lord's eldest son and his wife, my cousin Woodhouse and his wife, my cousin Windoam (?) and his wife, my cousins Nathanyell Bacon and his wife, Edward, Anthony and Fraunces Bacon, my said son Ryvett and his wife, my said brother Thomas Bacon and his wife, my cousin Robert Bacon, my cousin Thomas Banckes and his wife, my cousin Robert Blackman, my cousin Robert Browninge and his wife, my cousin Thomas Sharpe, Bartholomew Kemp and his wife, the sd. Sir Lyonell Duckett, knt., Lord Mayor, and his wife, the sd. Sir John White and his wife, and others mentioned above, Nicholas Packington and his wife, the sd. William Webb and his wife, my said daughter Tyrell and her sisters Margaret and Martha and to their brother Richard Goldstone, the ring which was his fathers with a cornelin therein, Mr. John Broxholme, Sir Valentine Browne and his wife, my cousin Craifford and his wife, Mr. Lilgrave and his wife, John Gardiner the elder, John Gardiner the younger and his wife, my brother John Packington the elder and his wife, Margerie Burbridge, Mr. Edmond Burton and his wife, John Dudley and his wife, my cousin Owen and his wife, Mr. William Sebright, William Meggs and his wife, John Jackman and his wife, Fraunces Bowyer and his wife, John Nayler's wife, Richard Weekes of Battell, Bartholomew Jeffrey, Clement Hicmon (*Hicins*?), David Willard, Robert Davis, Thomas May and Henry Davis. Bequests to St. Thomas' Hospital, Southwark, Christs Hospital, Bartholomews Hospital, Smethfield, and to Bridewell, Ludgate and Newgate Prisons and the two compters, etc. Two young men of the Fishmongers Company to have use of 50 li. each, for which they must provide two loads of coals for poor of sd. Co., and to the sd. Company I give 13 li. 6s. 8d. for a dinner. To

* Sir Nicholas Bacon, Knt.

Robert Bacon son of my bro. Thomas Bacon 100 li. and he to be good to his sister Jane. To son Ryvett and his wife 66 li. 13s. 14d. Legs. to friend William Webb, Thomas Sharpe, (To John ——— I forgive his debts,) Margaret and Christopher the two children of the sd. Wm: Webb (at their age or marriage) and my wife Anne. To repair of church of St. Peter where I am now a parishioner 3 li. 6s. 8d. and to poor there 4 li. Forgive beadle of my ward, Richard Spueling, all debts. To poor of Hornechurch 3 li. 6s. 8d. Legs. to Henry Amcottes, John Davies, Thomas Emson, Michael Collett, Edward my boy in the kitchen, maidservants, the four children of Richard Goldstone, viz. to Jane Tyrrell and Margaret, Martha and Richard, to be paid at age or marriage (of last three). To poor at gate of house where I now dwell & in psh of St. Dunstons in the East, to preachers for sermons in St. Peters and St. Dunstons, to goodman Golding of Hornechurch and his wife and Mary their maiden, Robert Holeman at age, my cousin Cockes and his wife, Robert Blackman & my poor kinsfolk above named. Res. Legs. sons James and William. Exors: wife Anne and son James. Supervisors: my son Ryvett, brother Cole, and William Webb. To Henry Jaye 3 li. 6s. 8d. Witn: Willm Webbe, William Ashebolde, Thoms. Cattell, Georgio Lordinge.

My farm and lands in Hornechurch, co. Essex, in tenure of Edmonde James *als* Pynner to my son William and his heirs, remainder to my son James and his heirs, and my daughter Ryvett and her heirs. My tenmt. called ye signe of ye bores Hedd in Thames Strete, in psh. of St. Mary at Hill, in the tenure of William Pennington, George Jackson and the Lady Barbara Champion, also tenmt. called the sign of the neates Foote, in psh. of St. Dunstons in the East, in tenure of George Quernebie, to my son James, rem. to son William and to daughter Ryvett and their heirs. To son James keye called Dice Keye in Thames Strete, in psh. of St. Dunstons afsd., and in tenure of Lawrence Mellowe, William Yonge, Walter Dypenrack, stranger, and ——— Thurstan, widow, and of the above named William Webbe, remainder as before.

Codicil of 5 May 1573, relating to repair of houses on Dice Key and profit under copartnership with William Webbe, salter. Witn: as above. Proved 2 October 1573, by Anne the relict and Extrx. named.

P. C. C., Peter, 28.

James Bacon, the above testator, was married three times; by his first wife, Mary, dau. of John Gardiner of Grove Place, co. Bucks., he had a daughter Anna, who married John Ryvett of Bramston, co. Suff., Esq., and three other children who all died in infancy. By his second wife, Margaret, daughter of Richard Rawlins of London, and widow of Richard Goldstone of London, salter, he had issue Sir James Bacon of Freston Hall, Suff., Knt., and William, second son, as well as two other children who did not survive.* His third wife was Ann, dau. of Humphrey Packenton, and relict of Edward Jackman, Alderman and Sheriff of London, by whom he had no issue. The eldest son, Sir James Bacon, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Francis and Anne (Drury) Bacon, left issue Nathaniel Bacon,† his son and heir, who was grandfather, through his eldest son Thomas, of Nathaniel Bacon of Virginia, "the Rebel," and, through his second son, Rev. James Bacon, Rector of Burgate in Suff., by his wife Martha Honeywood, of the other Nathaniel of Virginia, Councillor and acting Governor.‡

* Visit. of London, 1568, Harl. Soc., i, 19.

† See his will in Arch. Suff., 1644, printed in *Misc. Geneal. et Her.*, 2nd Ser., Vol. v, page 180.

‡ See his will in REGISTER, Vol. 37, p. 194.

Martha, the widow of Rev. James Bacon, married second, Rev. Robert Peck, for 30 years Rector of Hingham in Suff., afterward of Hingham in Massachusetts, who had had issue by his first wife, a daughter, Anne Peck, who became the wife of Major John Mason of Seabrook, Conn., distinguished in the Pequot War.*

(To be continued.)

RECORDS OF THE SECOND CHURCH OF SCITUATE, NOW THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF NORWELL, MASS.

Communicated by Miss SARAH R. DAMON, of North Scituate, Mass.

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1692.	James the sonn of James Tore	}	1692		
	Deborah the daughter of Joseph Bersto		May the 7 th		
	Joseph the son of Nathaniel Church.				
525	Deborah the daughter of Ben : Sturtson	}	May 14 th		
	Hannah the daughter of Samuelli Hatch				
	Mary the daughter of Nathaniell Brookes				
	Judah the sonn of Samuel Sturtson				
	Eliz ^{be} th the daughter of Samuel Sturtson	}	May 21 th		
530	Israell the sonn of Israell Hoburd				
	Thomas the sonn of Thomas Jenkins	}	June 11 th		
	Thomas the sonn of Thomas Clarke				
	Thomas the sonn of Samuelli Clarke				
	Hannah the daughter of Samuelli Clape				
535	Joseph the Sonn of Joseph Turner	}	} June 25.		
	Bethiah the daughter of Samuel Holbrooke				
	Martha				
	Jerusha				
	the daughters of Benjamin Pierce				
	Elizebeth the daughter of Nathaniell Tilden	}			
540	Ephraim the sonn of Steven Tilden				
	Thomas				
	Rodolpus				
	Joseph	}			
	Mary				
	The children of Thomas Hatch				
545	Abigail				
	Lydia	}	18 years old		
	Abigall				
	The daughters of Richard Standlick.		}		
	Anne the daughter of Henery Joslin				
	Isaac the sonn of Israell Chittentun.				
550	Martha the Daughter of Zechariah Damin.				
	Steuon Chittentun & Mehitabel his wife	}	July the 9 th		
	And Rebeckah their Daughter				
	Hanna the daughter of John Curtise				
555	Ruth the daughter of Joseph Garret				

* See will of Robert Pecke and notes already cited, *Waters's Gleanings*, I., 93-94.

	Deborah the wife	} of Benjamin Woodward	} July 16.
	Elizabeth } the children		
	Deborah } the children of Aaron Simmons		
560	Moses } the children of Isaac Chittenden	} July 16th.	
	Rebecka } the daughters of Henry Chittenden		
	Elizebeth the daughter of Isaac Chittenden		
	Susannah } the daughters of Henry Chittenden		
	Ruth } the daughters of Henry Chittenden	} July the 30 th	
565	Barnabas the sonn of John Sturtson		
	Elizabeth the daughter of William Briant		
	Hannah the daughter of William Bersto		
	Elizebeth the daughter of William Perry	} August 27 th	
	George the sonn of Thomas King June ^r		
	Nathan the Sonn of John Suttan	Novem ^r 12 th	
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1683.			1683.
570	Isaac the sonn of Jonathan Turner	} Aperrel 22	
	Job the sonn of Job Randall		
	William the sonn of William Barrell		
	Job the sonn of John Bumpus	} Aperrill 29	
	Beniemen the sonn of Josiah Came [?]		
575	Martha the daughter of Israell Silvester	May the 6 th	
	Sarah } the daughters of Thomas Hatch	} May 20 th	
	Lidia } the daughters of Thomas Hatch		
	Mary the daughter of Richard Standley		
	Lidia the daughter of Theophilus Wetherell		
580	Keturah the daughter of Beniaman Chandelier	} May the 27 th	
	Eliazar the sonn of Eliazar Dunham		
	Mary the daughter of M ^r Thomas Mighill Born		
	and baptised the same day		
	Eunice the daughter of Benjamin Sturtson	} June the 10 th	
	Caleb the son of Thomas Sturtson		
585	Joseph the sonn of John Whetston		
	David the sonn of Joseph Silvester	} June 17 th	
	Mary the daughter of James Bridges		
	An the daughter	} of Japhet Turner	
	Joshua the sonn		
590	Japhet the sonn		
	Keturah the daughter	} of Thomas Hatch	} June 24 th
	Margaret the daughter		
	Hannah the daughter		
	Isaac Buck the sonn of Isaac Buck	} July 1 th	
595	Joshua the sonn of Samuel Witherell.		
	Joshua the sonn of John Witherell	} Septemb ^r 9 th	
	Ebenezer the sonn of Steven Tilden		
	Elizebeth the daughter of Jerimya Hatch		
	Mary the daughter of Richard Berry		
600	Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Right	} Septemb ^r 24 th	
	Mary the daughter of Joseph Garrett		
	Edward the sonn of Thomas Jenken	} October 7 th	
	William the sonn of James Torey		
	Deborah the daughter of William Orcut	} November 11 th	
605	David the sonn of John Briant Juner		

	Sarah the daughter of Samuel Starse [?]	November: 18 th
	Samuell the sonn of Richard Dwelly	December 2 th
1682		1682
608	Abigail the daughter of Israell Hobird	March 16 th Baptised* by
	our late pastor M. William Wetherell. [Added, in modern hand,	
	"he died Ap. 9 1684. S. D.," probably by Samuel Deane.]	
	Those following by our pastor M ^r . Thomas Mighell [Mr. Witherell's	
	successor].	
1684		1684
	William the sonn of William Bersto	February the fifth
1684		1684
	Lidia the daughter of William Barrell	March 29 th
1685		1685
	Benjamin the sonn of Benieamin Chandler	Aperrill the 12 th
	William the sonn of John Curtise	
	Israell the sonn of Thomas Nickalls	
	Mary the daughter of Israell Silvester	
	Mary the daughter of Richard Dwelley Jun ^r	May the 17 th
	Baptised May 24 th Annah the daughter of	
	Thomas King Jun ^{er} , aged one year	May 24 th
	James the sonn of Job Randall	
	Keziah the daughter Jonathan Turner }	June the 7 th
	Tabitha the daughter of Thomas Perry	June 21 th
	William the son of Nathaniell Brookes	July the 5 th
	Joseph the son of Nathaniell Tilden	September 20 th
	Samuell the son of William Perry	October 18 th
	Samuell the son of William Curtice	November 29 th
	Samuell the son of M ^r Thomas Mighell born &	
	Baptized	December [worn]
	Elisha the son of Israell Silvester	January the 10
	Bethiah the daughter of Robert Woodward	February 28
	Marry the daughter of Nathaniell Brookes	February 28 th
1686		1686
	Deborah the daughter of John Briges	Aperrill the 11 th
	Benjamin the son of Benjamin Silvester	Aprill 25
	Elisha the son of Thomas Sturtson	May 23 th
	Amos the sonn of Joseph Silvester }	
	Nathaniel the son of James Torey }	May the 30 th
	Isaac the son of Isaac Randall	June 13 th
	Ebenezer son of Thomas King Jun ^{er} born February 22 th 1685	
	& baptized June [worn]	
	Richard the son of Richard Dwelley Juno ^r	July [worn]
	Patience the daughter of Thomas Nickalls	August 8 th
	Joshuah the son } of Thomas Holdum [? Oldham]	
	Mary the daughter } Junor	August the 8 th
	Lidia the daughter of Jeremia Hatch	August the 22 th
	Deborah the daughter of Israell Chittentun	September the 5 th
	Mary the daughter of William Barrell	September the 12 th
	Mary the wife of James Bucer [Bowker, in	
	modern hand]	September the 12 th

*The word "baptised" is occasionally added to subsequent entries in the records, but will be omitted unless it appears necessary to print it.

	Mary the daughter of James Bucer	September the 26 th
	Lazarus the son of James Bucer	November the 7 th
	David the son of Thomas Perry	November the 21
1687		1687
	Israell the son of Israel Hubird [? Hobart]	} May the first
	Isaac the son of Samuel Hatch	
	John the son of John Whetston	
	Jonathan the son of Jonathan Turner	
	Hannah the daughter of John Bayley	
		May the 8 th
1687.		1687
	Icabod the son of Jacob Bumpus the 26 of June	
	Mary the daughter of Samuell Holbrooke the 3 of July.	
	David the son of Steuen Tilden Sene ^{or} July the 17.	
	John the son of John Bridges [? Briggs] late deceased	} August 14
	Hannah the daughter of Israel Chittentun	
	Hannah the Daughter of Mr. Jeremyah Cushin	August 21
	James the son of William Barrell	September 24
	Joshua the son of John Briant Baptized october the 30th	
	David the son of James Torey	1687
	James the Son of Robert Woodward	March 11 th
1688.		1688
	Elisha the son of Elisha Turner	March 25
	Elijah the son of Thomas Sturtson	April the first
	Mary the daughter of William Bersto	} Isaac Bucke
	Abigail the daughter and	
	Margeret the daughter of	
	Susannah the daughter of Isaac Randall	Aperill 29 th
	Susanna the daughter of John Whetston	June the 10 th
	Elizybeth the daughter of Nathaniell Brooks	} July the 1.
	Thomas the son of Thomas Brooks	
	Joseph the son of Beniamen Silvester	
	Marry the daughter of Nathan Pickles	
	Nehemiah the son of Job Randall	July 29 th
	Elizabeth the Daughter of Richard Dwelly Juner	August the 12 th
	Peter the son of Israell Silvester	} September 30
	Lidiah the daughter of John Garret	
	Martha the daughter of John Besbe	October 21
	Beniamin the son of William Perry	} February 10 th
	Grace the Daughter of M ^r . Tho: Mighell	

1689. 1689
 Samuell the son of John Briant Aprill the 7th
 Number of baptisms to this date. 678 [in modern hand].

In the Book begun by Rev. Nathaniel Eells, in 1704, is the following:

“The Names of those that were in full communion with this church before I took the charge of it are these viz.:

Deacon Thomas King.	Joseph Bestow
Deacon James Torrey.	William Bestow
Cap ^t : Benjamin Stetson	Abraham Shutly
Lieut John Bryan [? Bryant].	Jonathan Turner
William Perry	Joseph Turner

John Turner	Johannah Besby
Samuel Hatch	Mary Hatch
Jeremiah Hatch	Elizabeth Sproute
Robert Sprout	Deborah King
Israel Hobart	Sarah Hobart
John Cushing Sen ^r :	Susannah Perry
Cap ^t . John Cushing jun ^r :	Eunice Torry
Elizabeth Perry	Barshua Foster
wife to William Perry	Mary Hatch
Sarah Curtice	Barshua Turner
Deborah Randal,	Mary Turner
Rachel Dwelly	Mercy Turner
Prudence Stetson,	Abigail Turner
Bathia Stetson	Elizabeth Turner
Mary Bryan	Lydia Barrel
Margaret Stockbridge	Martha Silvester
Martha Bestow	Miriam Pickles"

"When the Rev^d. M^r Lawson forsook this church he left no Catalogue of them that were baptized by him. Neither is there any to be found of those that have been baptized since the death of y^e Rev^d. M^r Mighell. Therefore I thought fit soon after my ordination to defire Those that have been, And have had their Children baptized Since that time to give in their Names to me, And according to my Request many have done. Whom I have recorded."

John Dwelley Sen^r baptised by M^r Lawson 1697. John, Rachel and Icabod Dwelly children of John Dwelly by Mr Lawson 1697. Obadiah and Jedidiah 1699. Abuah 1701. Simeon by Mr. Cushing 1702.

Joanna Brooks Daughter of Thomas Brooks by Mr Lawson 1695.

Benjamin and Elizabeth woodward children of Robert Woodward by Mr Lawson 1695 or 96. Joanna 1696. And Mary 1700.

Abigail Collomar Daughter of Peter Coll: by Mr Lawson 1695 Sarah by Mr Jeremiah Cushing 1697. Anthony by Mr Lawson 1699. Peter by Mr Cushing 1701. Mary by M^r Cushing 1703.

Lydia Dwelly Daughter of Richard Dwelly by Mr Lawson 1696

Anthony and Jeremiah Stetson children of Robert Stetson, by M^r Lawson 1695. And Isaac 1700

Deborah And Robert Randal children of Isaac Randal by Mr Lawson 1697. Ruth by M^r Cushing 1699. Gidion by M^r Lawson 1699. Rachel by M^r Cushing 1701.

Elizabeth And Samuel Curtiss children of Sam Curtis, Sen^r by M^r Cushing 1696 Benjamin by Mr Lawson 1701 Abigail by Mr Cushing 1703.

Margaret Foster Daughter of Hatherly Foster by Mr. Lawson 1699. Joseph by Mr. Cushing 1702.

Mercy Turner Daughter of Jonathan Turner by Mr Gershom Hobart 1691 Ruth by Mr. Lawson 1695. Ignatius by M^r Lawson 1698. Martha by M^r Lawson 1700

Isaac Buck Son of Isaac Buck by Mr Norton of Hingham 1689. Thomas And Ephraim Buck by M^r Lawson 1701

Elizabeth, and Samuel Torry children of Deacon James Torry by M^r [Hobart?] 1692. Rachel by M^r Lawson 1693 Joseph by M^r Lawson 1694 Stephen by M^r Lawson 1696 Lydia by M^r Lawson 1698 Eunice by M^r Cushing 1702

Mary Brock Daughter of Francis Brock by M^r Lawson 1700 Grace by M^r Cushing 1704 Barshua by M^r Cushing 1703

John Besby Elijah Besby, Mary Besby, Moses Besby children of John bosby [? Bisbee] by M^r Lawson 1696. Elisha by M^r. Lawson 1699 Aron by M^r Lawson 1700

Mary Torry the Daughter of Josiah Torry by M^r Norton of Hingham 1686 Josiah by M^r Norton 1687. Ruth, Caleb, Jeremiah by M^r Lawson 1700. Kezia by M^r Cushing 1702

Rebecca Bastow Daughter of William Bestow by M^r Norton 1676 Benjamin by M^r Whitman of Hull 1691 Susanna by M^r Lawson 1694

Sarah Witherill Daughter of Willim Whitheril by M^r Cushing 1703

Joseph Curtise the Son of Joseph Curtise by M^r Lawson 1697 Josiah by M^r Cushing 1698 Rebecca by M^r Lawson 1699 Martha by M^r Lawson 1701

Mary, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Lydia Curtise children of Benjamin Curtise by M^r Lawson 1696 Sarah by M^r Lawson 1699 Ruth by M^r Lawson 1700 Susanna by M^r Cushing 1702

Abigail and Samuel Tilden children of Samuel Tilden by M^r Lawson 1699. Lydia by M^r Lawson 1701. Sarah by M^r Cushing 1703

Mary Turner Daughter of Elisha Turner by M^r Norton of Hingham 1690 Elizabeth by M^r Norton 1692 Jacob by M^r Lawson 1695 Elisha by M^r Lawson 1700

Martha Bryan Daughter of John Bryan was baptized by M^r Lawson 1695

Amos Perry the son of William Perry by M^r Whitman of Hull 1691. Abigail by M^r Cushing 1693 William by M^r Lawson 1694 Hannah by M^r Lawson 1696 Isaac by M^r Whitman 1698 Jerusha by M^r Lawson 1699 Jerimiah by M^r Caleb Cushing 1701

Abigail Turner Daughter of John Turner by M^r Willard of Boston 1690 John by M^r Lawson 1695 Margaret by M^r Cushing 1696/7 Lydia by M^r Lawson 1700 Richard by M^r Cushin 1702

Elizabeth King Daughter of Daniel King by M^r Cushing 1702

Else [? Alice] Pickles daughter of Nathan Pickles by M^r Cushing 1692 Miriam by M^r Cushin 1697 Nathau by M^r Lawson 1699

Zebulun and Barshua Silvester children of Israel Silvester were baptized by M^r Lawson 1695. Deborah by M^r Lawson 1697

Mary, Lydia, Abigail and Benjamin Silvester, children of Benjamin Silvester by M^r Lawson [no date.]

John Clap Son of Stephen Clap, Temperance his wife, by Mr Lawson Rachel Clap daughter of Stephen & Temperance Clap, by M^r Cushing 1701

Ruth Rogers Daughter of Samuel and Jael Rogers of Marshfield by M^r Lawson 1699.

Elizabeth Rogers Daughter of Sam^l and Jael Rogers of Marshfield by M^r Norton of Hingham 1701

Sarah Stockbridge mary Stockbridge Thomas Stockbridge, Deborah Stockbridge children of Thomas Stockbridge and Sarah his wife by M^r Torry of Weymouth.

The names of those that I have admitted into full communion with this church, are here sett down.

- 1 John Hatch, was admitted* Novemb^r 5, 1704
- 2 Sarah Tildin the wife of Sam^l Tilden of marshfield November 5, 1704
- 3 Ann Torry Decemb^r 30 1704 Daughter of Deacon Torry

In the year 1705 these were admitted

- 1 Daniel King March 18
- 2 Judith Church wife of Nathanael Church March 18
- 3 Charles Turner April 8
- 4 John King of Marshfield May 6th
- 5 Samuel Curtise and
- 6 Elizabeth Curtise his wife and } August 5.
- 7 Joseph Cushing.

1706. In this year these were admitted

- 1 Stephen Clap and
- 2 Temperance Clap his wife } March 10
- 3 Thomas Stockbridge June 2^d
- 4 Mary Torry Daughter of Josiah Torry July 7.
- 5 Rebecca Wills Wife of Sam^l Wills August 4
- 6 Jael Rogers wife of Sam^l Rogars of Marshfield, October the 6th

1707. In this year these were admitted

- 1 Margaret Pratt, Wife of Jonathan Pratt
- 2 Lydia Lappam Daughter of Thomas Lappam July 6th
- 3 John Magoone Jun^r August 3^d day

1708. In this year was admitted

- 1 Abigail Lappam wife of Joseph Lappam July 4th

1709. In this year was admitted

- 1 Grace Stetson Wife of Benjamin Stetson Jun^r october 2^d

1710. In this year was admitted

- 1 Hannah Lappam, wife of Sam^l Lappam April 2^d
- 2 Benjamin Stetson Jun^r May 7th
- 3 Mary Rose, widow of Jabez Rose, August 6th
- 4 Martha Clark Wife of Thomas Clark Sen^r October 1st
- 5 Peter Collomer and
- 6 Abigail Collomer his wife Nov^r 5th
- 7 Thomas Clark Sen^r Dec. 3^d

1711.

- 1—Elizabeth Proute Wife of Edward Proute June 3^d
- 2—Ruth Torry daughter of Josiah Torry August 5th

[To be continued.]

* The word "admitted," which is occasionally added to subsequent entries, will be omitted unless it appears necessary to print it.

THE GORHAM FAMILY IN CONNECTICUT AND VERMONT.

By FRANK WILLIAM SPRAGUE, Esq., of Brookline, Mass.

1. CAPTAIN JOHN¹ GORHAM (son of Ralph) married Desire Howland, in 1643. (See REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 52, page 358.)

2. JABEZ² GORHAM (*John*¹), born in Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 3, 1656, married widow Hannah (Sturgis) Gray.

3. JOSEPH³ GORHAM (*Jabez*,² *John*¹) was born in Bristol, R. I., Aug. 22, 1692. He gave a receipt, at Fairfield, Conn., June 16, 1725, for a portion of his father's estate. (See REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 54, page 168.) He married, May 11, 1715, Abigail, daughter of Daniel Lockwood of Fairfield, Conn. "Abigail y^e wife of Joseph Gorham, Who died Ianua^{ry} y^e 23^d. 1724-5." (Fairfield Inscriptions, page 16.) He married second, Jan. 13, 1725-6, Deborah Barlow.

Children by first wife, born in Fairfield :

- i. DANIEL,⁴ b. Nov. 10, 1717.
- ii. JABEZ, b. Mar. 22, 1718-9; m. Mary Couch, Nov. 27, 1752.
- iii. LOCKWOOD, b. Jan. 1, 1720-1.
4. iv. ICHABOD, b. in 1722, bapt. Jan. 31, 1724-5; m. Sarah Barlow; d. in Roxbury, Conn., Aug. 19, 1799, aged 77.

Children by second wife, born in Fairfield :

- v. SHUBAEL, b. Oct. 28, 1726; m. Rebecca Hurlburt, Jan. 21, 1746-7.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 7, 1728.
- vii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 14, 1730; m. Ann Wakeman, July 26, 1752.
5. viii. JOHN, b. July 4, 1732; m. Abigail Wakeman, Oct. 2, 1754.
- ix. HANNAH, b. May 4, 1737.
- x. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1739.
- xi. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 20, 1741; m. Mary Gray, Nov. 16, 1763.
- xii. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 7, 1744.

"Family Book, Green's Farms" (Fairfield).

4. ICHABOD⁴ GORHAM (*Joseph*,³ *Jabez*,² *John*¹), born in Fairfield, in 1722, baptized Jan. 31, 1724-5, married in Fairfield, Feb. 2, 1748-9, Sarah, born Mar. 28, 1732, daughter of George Barlow. Mar. 22, 1757, he bought a farm of seventy acres in the town of Ridgefield (once a part of Danbury), and sold the same, Apr. 21, 1767. He removed to Roxbury, Conn., where he died Aug. 19, 1799, aged 77. (See Hist. of Woodbury, Vol. 3, page 627.)

Children :

6. i. DANIEL,⁵ b. in Fairfield, Nov., 1749.
7. ii. BENJAMIN, bapt. in Fairfield, Dec. 24, 1752.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. in Fairfield, Dec., 1754.
- iv. PHINEAS, b. in Ridgefield (part of Danbury), Apr., 1757.
8. v. SETH, b. in Danbury, Jan. 18, 1762. (This record is from his family Bible.)

5. JOHN⁴ GORHAM (*Joseph*,³ *Jabez*,² *John*¹), born in Fairfield (Green's Farms), July 4, 1732, married Oct. 2, 1754, Abigail Wakeman. John,⁴ of New Fairfield, bought land in Kent, Conn., April 10, 1781. (Land Records, Vol. 7, p. 69.) Joseph⁵ Gorham and Timothy St. John were administrators of the estate of John⁴ Gorham, of New Milford, Jan. 13, 1806. (Land Records, Vol. 2.) Joseph⁵ Gorham, of Kent, gave quit-claim to John⁵ and Jared,⁵ of Vermont,

of all his right in land on east mountain left him in the will of his mother Abigail Gorham, Sept. 4, 1808. (Land Records, Vol. 2, p. 420.) John,⁵ of Bakersfield, Vt., sold to James,⁵ of Poultney, Vt., land in Kent, Oct. 25, 1809. (Land Records, Vol. 2, p. 401.) Seth⁵ Gorham, of Castleton, Vt., and wife Betsey, sold land in Kent, which came from the estate of her father, Eleazer Thompson. (Land Records, Vol. 12, p. 80.) Seth,⁵ of Castleton, Vt., sold one seventh part of undivided land in Kent, Jan. 23, 1810. (Land Records, Vol. 12, p. 84.) The will of Abigail Gorham, of Kent, dated Oct. 2, 1805, and probated Jan. 24, 1811, at New Milford, Conn., gave to her daughters Deborah, Abigail, and Lucy, all her household furniture, and to her sons John, James, Seth, Jeremiah, Wakeman, Hezekiah, and Joseph, all her landed estate of every description lying in Kent, or elsewhere. Mrs. Ella Comstock Peckham, of Utica, N. Y., a descendant of John⁴ Gorham and his wife Abigail Wakeman, has sent the writer the following list of the children of John⁴ Gorham. The baptisms of the first two, Deborah⁵ and John,⁵ are at Green's Farms. The will of the mother, Abigail Gorham, mentions the seventh child as *Jeremiah*. The Kent land records, under date of Sept. 4, 1808 (Vol. 2, p. 420), calls the same man *Jared*, of Vermont. Mrs. Peckham's Bible list of children calls him Jared, and the History of Poultney, Vt., calls him Jared. There were but seven sons.

Children :

- i. DEBORAH,⁵ bapt. Apr. 27, 1755; m. Timothy St. John.
 - ii. JOHN, bapt. June 20, 1756.
 - iii. JAMES, bapt. May 28, 1758.
 - iv. SETH, bapt. June 8, 1760; m. Betsy Thompson.
 - v. JARED, m. Asenath Morgan.
 - vi. WAKEMAN, settled in Chittenden, Vt.; m. Polly ———.
 - vii. ABIGAIL.
 - viii. ABIGAIL, b. July 19, 1770; m. Solomon Comstock, June 16, 1788.
 - ix. HEZEKIAH.
 - x. LUCY.
 - xi. JOSEPH, b. in 1780; m. Lucy Beecher; removed to Pennsylvania.
6. DANIEL⁵ GORHAM (*Ichabod*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Jabez*,² *John*¹), born in Fairfield, Nov., 1749, died in Roxbury, Conn., Jan. 25, 1836, in which year his estate was settled. (Woodbury, Conn., Probate Records.) Mary, wife of Daniel Gorham, died in Roxbury, Conn., Jan. 31, 1817, aged 61. Daniel Gorham appears among the Litchfield County pensioners, placed on the pension roll May 15, 1833, age 83. (This agrees with the record of his birth.) There is on record at New Milford, Conn., an agreement between Daniel⁵ and his son Daniel,⁶ which gives the farm to the son, subject to the life right of the father. It has been claimed that Daniel⁵ was the son of Joseph,⁴ who died in Norwalk in 1760, and his wife Abigail Lovell, but that Joseph's family returned, immediately after his death, to Barnstable and Nantucket, where four of his children married. He did have a son Daniel,⁶ and the last record of him was in the will of his grandfather, at Barnstable, in 1770. The writer has made many researches to find trace in Connecticut of Daniel⁵ the son of Joseph⁴ and Abigail (Lovell), but without success. None of that family are recorded in Connecticut after 1760.

Children, born in Roxbury, Conn. :

1. AARON,⁶

- ii. LUCY, b. Sept. 15, 1782; m. Joseph Treat, Dec. 16, 1806.
 - iii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 16, 1784; d. Dec. 2, 1869; m. Polly Randall.
 - iv. ELI, b. Jan. 2, 1787; d. Apr. 10, 1867; m. Lætitia Hamilton, July 6, 1811. In 1808, he was a manufacturer of woolen machinery in Oswego, N. Y., and he was the first to introduce carding, or cloth dressing, machinery into western Canada. He established a factory in Newmarket, Canada, in 1809. His son *Charles*,⁷ b. Feb. 2, 1818, m. May 20, 1852, Helen Durthie Milne; and their son, Judge Thomas⁸ A. Gorham of Milton, Ontario, Canada, b. Nov. 2, 1854, m. Annabella Villiers, Nov. 23, 1893. The writer is indebted to Judge Gorham for some of the Roxbury, Conn., notes.
 - v. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 5, 1788; d. Oct. 13, 1839; m. Lydia Haight.
 - vi. MARY, m. ——— Botsford.
 - vii. SARAH, m. ——— Bennett.
 - viii. HIRAM, d. July 31, 1826; m. Hannah Peck.
7. BENJAMIN⁵ GORHAM (*Ichabod*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Jabez*,² *John*¹), born in Fairfield, Dec. 24, 1752, married Amy Combs, who died in 1829. Benjamin⁵ and Amy Gorham deeded land in Danbury, in 1799. Amy Gorham's estate was settled in 1830.
- Children:
- i. RUSSELL,⁶ b. in Danbury, in 1775.
 - ii. WILLIAM, b. in Danbury, Jan. 3, 1779; d. in Oneonta, N. Y.; m. at Ridgefield, Mar. 12, 1800, Polly Weed, b. July 1, 1784, d. Aug. 31, 1850. Children, all born in Danbury: 1. *Benton*,⁷ b. Dec. 23, 1800. 2. *Sally*, b. Dec. 30, 1804. 3. *George S.*, b. Oct. 4, 1807. 4. *Charles T.*, b. May 29, 1812; m. Apr. 10, 1839, Charlotte E. Hart. He was Ambassador to Holland, during the administration of President Grant, and held many other important offices. For many years he was President of the Marshall, Michigan, Bank. He d. in Marshall, March, 1901. (He employed Miss Louise Tracey, of New Haven, Conn., to trace his line of ancestry, and some of her notes, as well as some Kent, Conn., records, have been used by the writer.) 5. *Rev. Barlow W.*, b. June 24, 1814.
 - iii. BETSY.
 - iv. SALLY.
 - v. MARY.
 - vi. REBECCA.
 - vii. DAVID.
 - viii. LAURA.
 - ix. ABIGAIL.
 - x. AMY.
8. SETH⁵ GORHAM (*Ichabod*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Jabez*,² *John*¹), according to his own family Bible, was born in Danbury, Jan. 18, 1762. The inscription upon his monument at West Rutland, Vt., agrees with the Bible record of his age. He married first, Amelia Dunks, born in Danbury, Mar. 29, 1763, died Oct. 17, 1841; and married second, Louisa Everson, in 1842. He died Aug. 29, 1852. Miss Charity⁸ Gorham, of West Rutland, Vt., the owner of the family Bible, writes: "My father Chauncey⁷ T. Gorham, son of Judson,⁶ and grandson of Seth⁵ and Amelia (Dunks), remembers both Seth⁵ Gorhams, and says they were cousins."
- Children:
- i. BETSY,⁶ b. Feb. 20, 1785; d. July 28, 1866.
 - ii. BARLOW, b. Feb. 21, 1787; d. Feb., 1883.
 - iii. DEMING, b. June 6, 1789; d. Nov. 14, 1861.
 - iv. ELI, b. Sept. 8, 1791; d. Oct. 7, 1870.
 - v. JUDSON, b. Oct. 11, 1794; d. July 30, 1877.
 - vi. ALONZO, b. Aug. 15, 1801; d. May 11, 1888.
 - vii. LAURA, b. Aug. 9, 1804; d. Feb. 6, 1833.

GREEN FAMILY MEMORANDA.

Communicated by WILLIAM COOLIDGE LANE, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass.

THESE few memoranda relating to the family of a certain Samuel Green are taken from an old Bible found in the house of William Pope, Sr., at Hilton Head, S. C., on the capture of that place by the United States troops, November 7, 1861.

Unfortunately the record gives no clue as to who Samuel Green was or where he lived; but Mrs. F. H. Orme, of Atlanta, Ga., a descendant of Samuel Green's daughter Sarah, states that Samuel Green resided "in South Carolina, near the southern coast, having a large and valuable landed estate on Hilton Head Island and also on the mainland," and that the tradition is that he was of the same family as the Rhode Island Greenes, of which General Nathaniel Green was a member. Mrs. Orme is interested in the Green family genealogy and hopes for assistance to establish the connection of the northern and southern families.

Samuel Green was Born September 7, 1727
and was Marryd January 27, 1752 to Sarah Norton
Samuel Green Dy'd the 27 July 1770 &
Sarah his Wife Dyd the 5 day of May 1765
Mary Ann Green the Daughter of Sam^l & Sarah Green
was Born October 28th 1752.
James Green the son of Sam^l & Sarah Green
was Born November 2d, 1754.
Samuel Green the son of Sam^l & Sarah Green
was Born June 13, 1756.
Sarah Green the Daughter of Sam^l & Sarah Green
was Born February 6, 1759.
Mary Ann Green the Daughter of Sam^l & Sarah Green
Born August 14, 1761
Samuel Green and Cath^{rine} Campbel
was marred September the 20 in the yare
of our Lord 1765. Cath^{rin} Green the Daughter
of Cath^{rine} and Samuel Green was born february
the 10 1768. Cath^{rin} Green Died february the 12 1768
aged 17 Yar 4 month 4 day.
Cath^{rine} Green the Daughter of Cath. & Samul Died September
the 8 1768. She staid with me 7 months wouten 2 Days.
Susanna Green the Daughter of Samuel & Sarah
Green Born November 8 1763.
Saml Green Son of Saml & Sarah Green died Decm 25 1776.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, Recording Secretary.

Boston, Massachusetts, 4 March, 1903. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Marshall P. Wilder hall, 13 Somerset Street, this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., in the chair.

Reports were presented, received, read, accepted and ordered on file, from the Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, the Historian, and the Council.

Six new members were elected.

Francis Henry Brown, A.M., M.D., read a paper on *The Historic Value of our Rural Burying-grounds*, for which a vote of thanks was unanimously passed with a renewed acknowledgment of the Society's gratitude for the copies of graveyard inscriptions at Lexington, Mass., and at the Isles of Shoals, presented by the essayist.

John Joseph May, Esq., presented to the Society a portrait of Gen. George Washington, painted in France, on glass, which was accepted with thanks.

1 April. The usual opening exercises attended the stated meeting today, at the accustomed hour and place.

Ten new members were elected.

Rev. Daniel Dulaney Addison, D.D., of Brookline, read a paper on *The first century of the Church of England in Massachusetts*, for which thanks were voted and a copy of the paper requested for deposit in the archives.

6 May. The President called the stated meeting to order, this afternoon, at the Society's house at the usual hour.

The several executive departments made reports, which were read, accepted and ordered on file.

Three new members were elected.

Rev. Henry George Spaulding, A.B., read a paper on *Historic Memories of the Bishop's Palace in Cambridge, Mass., including the Aphorp and Burgoyne episodes of the American Revolution*, for which thanks were voted and a copy requested for the archives.

A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions *in memoriam et honorem* of George Eugene Belknap, LL.D., John Tyler Hassam, A.M., and William Sumner Appleton, A.M., recently deceased prominent members of the Society.

The report of the Committee on the *Boston Tea Party* was deferred to a special meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in June.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

MICHAEL BACON OF DEDHAM—HIS PROBABLE ANCESTRY.—In the REGISTER, ante, Vol. 56, page 364, is an article by Mr. Leon Brooks Bacon, of New York, on "Michael Bacon and his Descendants." The statement there made that Michael Bacon of Dedham was "probably" born in England, although he came to New England in 1640 from Ireland, appears to have raised a controversy. Among the contributors to the discussion is Mr. Thomas Hamilton Murray, who wrote a letter printed in the *Dedham Transcript* of Nov. 1st, 1902, in which he says that Mr. Bacon is "bent on establishing" Michael Bacon "as of English ancestry," and that "his conclusions in this respect, however, will hardly be accepted by some who have made a study of this subject." Mr. Murray does not say what study he has given it, but seems to base his opinion upon the statement of a Mr. Mann that the Bacons had been domiciled long enough in Ireland to have forgotten the English laws relating to the possession of land, and be-

cause the name Beacan or O'Beacan (which Mr. Murray identifies with Bacon) is found in Ireland at an early period.

We know concerning the family of Michael Bacon the record in Dedham, 23 June, 1640, that "Mr Smith & Mr Bacon being lately arived heer from Ireland. haue ben in our towne & not only well appved of, but also gen'ally desiered y^t they might inhabitte wth vs: And howesoeu^r their husbands are not yet come, yet liberty is graunted vnto them to purchase in our towne for an habitacon" (Dedham Records, Town and Selectmen, Vol. III., p. 69); that his wife, whose name was Alice, died the 2d of the 2d month, 1648; that his children were Michael, Daniel, John, Alice wife of Thomas Bancroft, and Sarah wife of Anthony Hubbard; and that Michael, the father, died the 18th of the 2d month, 1648. It has been claimed that William Bacon of Salem, 1641, was a brother of Michael, senior, though no proof of it has been found, but both had lived in Ireland, and their wives had been sent in advance of them to this country, at the time of the outbreak of the Irish rebellion in 1640.

The will of Michael Bacon, senior (Suffolk Co. Probate, No. 80; see also REGISTER, Vol. 7, pp. 230-1), dated the 14th day of the 2^d month 1648, gives "unto Michall Bacon my eldest sonne one tipped pott [worn] silver spoones. these to be delivered to him after my death by my Executor." The inventory, dated the 20th of the 2d month 1649, contains, among other items,

"one feather bed one holster 2 pillowes	£02: 10: 0
4 silver spoones	} 01: 0: 0"
and one tipped pott	

The eldest son, Michael, settled first in Charlestown, but soon removed to Woburn, and later went to Billerica. He had a wife Mary, who died in 1655, a son Michael, presumably born before 1640, as he was married Mar. 22, 1660, and daughters Elizabeth and Sarah.

Now as to the ancestry of the first Michael Bacon, of Dedham, theories have been advanced that he was son of Edward Bacon of Barham, Co. Suffolk, England, son of Sir Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal; but this is considered untenable, though Edward Bacon had a son Michael, born in 1603, according to a chart of the Bacon family in the British Museum. Patient and thorough research has revealed no other mention of this child, nor is his name included in the Heralds' Visitation of Suffolk in 1612 (see edition by W. C. Metcalfe, pages 109-10), among the other children. It is probable that he died before that time, but in any event, he would not have been old enough to have had married children, and grandchildren, by 1640.

If one turns, however, to the probate records of Ipswich, England, there will be found a will, printed in full in Howard's "*Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*," Vol. IV., 2d series, pages 298-302, of Michael Bacon* of Winston, in the county of Suffolk, dated Oct. 24, 1614, and proved Apr. 20, 1615, by his son John Bacon. This will names wife Grace, sons Thomas, John, Michael and William, and daughters Sarah, wife of Daniel Yorke, and Elizabeth, presumably widow of ——— Bacon. Moreover, it contains this significant bequest: "Item I geve unto my said sonne Michaell my best ffeatherbed bowlster & my best Coveringe A pott Tipped with silver Six silver spones marked wth M and B."

Is not this the will of the father of Michael Bacon of Dedham in 1640, who gives to his son Michael the same pot and spoons that were passed on to his eldest son, Michael of Woburn? The similarity in family names, too, seems corroborative. But there is still other interesting evidence.

Mr. N. T. Bacon, of Peace Dale, R. I., during a hurried visit to Winston, found the following data in the Parish Register, and sent them to the writer:

Michael Bacon, son of Michael and Elizabeth Bacon, baptized Dec. 6, 1579. (Is not this our Michael of Dedham?)

Michael Bacon and Grace Blomosale, widow, married Sept. 30, 1607. (This is the second marriage of Michael whose first wife was Elizabeth.)

Michael Bacon married Marie Jobo, Aug. 31, 1624. (Is not this our Michael of Woburn?)

* I note strong confirmation of the connection of this Bacon family with the Gosnolds and Bacons treated by me in the REGISTER, ante, Vol. 56, page 402 *et seq.*, and the present Vol., ante, pages 310-18, in the occurrence of Robert Gosnold of Otley, great-grandfather of Bartholomew Gosnold the navigator, as supervisor of the will of Thomas Bacon of Helmingham (see *Miscel. Geneal. et Her.*, 2 Ser., Vol. 2, p. 349), ancestor of Michael Bacon of Winston, who bequeathed the silver tipped pot.—J. HENRY LEA.

Michael, son of Michael and Marie Bacon, baptized Feb. 16, 1639. (Is not this the son of Michael of Woburn?)

Perhaps these foregoing facts would not be considered absolutely conclusive evidence, and may not legally establish the identity of Michael Bacon of Dedham with the one who received the silver articles from his father, in 1615, yet they would at least seem to justify the statement of Mr. Leon Brooks Bacon, that Michael Bacon was "probably" born in England, went from there to Ireland, and finally landed upon our New England shore.

New Haven, Conn.

ELIZA BUCKINGHAM BACON.

NEW ENGLAND COLONISTS FROM RATTLEDSEN, CO. SUFFOLK, ENGLAND.—It has been known for some time that the Kimball and Scott Families of Ipswich, Mass., came from Rattlesden, Co. Suffolk, England, and an examination of its recently printed parish registers show that other early settlers of New England certainly lived formerly in this little Suffolk village. The register begins in 1558.

The Kimball and Scott families came in the ship "Elizabeth," in 1634, and in the same vessel was George Munning, aged 37, his wife Elizabeth, aged 41, and children Elizabeth, aged 12, and Abigail, aged 7. The Munning family settled in Watertown, where the Kimballs also first located. (See Hotten's Lists, Pope's Pioneers, etc.) Rattlesden registers show that George Munning was baptized Sept. 5, 1596, son of Thomas and Anne; that he married, June 12, 1620, Elizabeth Grome; and that their children were: Elizabeth, baptized June 27, 1621-2; Abigail, baptized June 6, 1624, buried Aug. 12, 1624; and another Abigail,⁴ baptized Aug. 20, 1626. No further mention appears of this particular Munning family. Thomas Munning, the father of George, was the parish sexton from 1612 to his death in 1626, was baptized Sept. 20, 1562, and was buried Mar. 10, 1626-7. His wife, Anne, was buried May 14, 1619. Thomas Munning, the sexton, was the son of a Thomas Munning, the first of that name found in the Rattlesden registers, who was buried Sept. 30, 1575, being born, presumably, about 1530. In Muskett's "Suffolk Manorial Families," Vol. 1, pages 106-7, is a copy of a pedigree, drawn up in 1615, of the Munning family of Nedging, a village about five miles from Rattlesden. This pedigree states that the progenitor of the family was Gilbert de Munnines, scion of an ancient house of Polceters in France. The Rattlesden family are not given in the pedigree, but may have descended from Thomas of the fifth generation there recorded (page 107). Rev. Humphrey Munning, of the eighth generation in the pedigree, born about 1565, who became a minister, and was rector of Brettenham, Suffolk, a village about two miles from Rattlesden, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Winthrop of London, and first cousin to Gov. John Winthrop of New England. The Rattlesden registers give the marriage, Oct. 29, 1617, of "George Salter and Elizabeth Munning daughter to Mr. Munning, Rector of Brettenham." The children of George and Elizabeth (Munning) Salter were: Thomas, born *circa* 1619; Elizabeth, baptized Sept. 28, 1621; Abigail, baptized Nov. 9, 1623; Simon, baptized June 25, 1626, buried Oct. 8, 1635; Theophilus, baptized June 1, 1628; Anne, baptized Dec. 19, 1630; and Samuel, baptized March 31, 1633. These baptisms are in Rattlesden. The wills of George Salter and his wife Elizabeth (Munning) are given in the REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 55, pages 107-8.

Theophilus Salter, son of George, was a resident of Ipswich, Mass., in 1648; and his sister, baptized Anne, married in Boston, as "Hannah," Dec. 4, 1651, Nicholas Phillips. Another sister, Abigail, married, in 1653, John Hammond of Watertown. The baptism of George Salter does not appear in the Rattlesden registers, but earlier Salters are recorded, and the name is also found in the registers of Buxhall and other adjoining parishes.

The following are suggestions perhaps worth investigating:

John Munson, baptized Oct. 14, 1571, son of Richard and Margery (Barnes), by wife Elizabeth had, among other children: Susan, baptized Jan. 22, 1603-4; and Thomas,³ baptized Sept. 13, 1612. There is no further record of Susan and Thomas in the Rattlesden registers. A Susan Munson was in the ship "Elizabeth," in 1634, with the Munnings, Kimballs, and Scotts, her age being given as 25, which does not quite agree with the foregoing baptism, but the age may have been incorrectly given. Nothing further is known of her. Thomas Munson of Hartford, the ancestor of the Munsons in America, died, according to his tomb-

stone, May 7, 1685, aged 73 years, which corresponds with the baptism of Thomas, the son of John and Elizabeth, of Rattlesden.

John Guttridge was granted land in Watertown in 1637, and had wife Prudence, in Boston, in 1640. A John Guttridge married Prudence Sturgion in Rattlesden, April 18, 1637. Other names found in the registers, which also appear in New England at the same period, are Edward and Thomas Bumstead, Edward Deikes or Dix, John and George Frost, Christopher and William Webb, Nicholas Palmer, Robert Styles, and Richard Ely.

Boston, Mass.

J. G. BARTLETT.

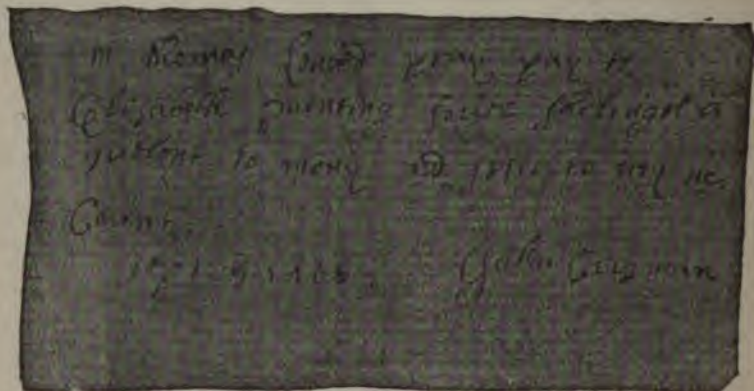
JOHN CROSMAN OF TAUNTON.—Francis Baylies, in his "Historical Memoir of the Colony of New Plymouth," page 286, names John Crosman as one of the proprietors and early settlers of Taunton, Mass., and says, on page 282, that he was dead before 1675, leaving a son by the name of Robert. This statement has not until lately been disputed. Dr. Emery, in his "History of Taunton," pages 29 and 36, accepts the conclusions of Mr. Baylies; but in the Appendix, page 737, discredits his previous statements by quoting that Mr. James M. Cushman says "The name of John Crosman, although given by Baylies as one of the original proprietors of Taunton, does not appear in the certified list of ancient purchasers of Taunton, attested by John Wilbore, proprietors' clerk. * * * While the rights of the ancient purchasers are frequently referred to in the proprietors' records * * * no mention is anywhere made therein of any rights that were John Crosman's, nor does there appear to be any evidence extant that any man by that name ever acquired any rights as an original purchaser of Taunton. In the certified list of John Wilbore, the name of John Greenman appears, which corresponds in the order of names with that given by Baylies as John Crosman. It seems probable that the latter name is erroneous, and that John Crosman, as one of the original purchasers of Taunton, is a myth."

Mr. Cushman is probably right and Mr. Baylies in error as to the proprietors' records, but John Crosman of Taunton was not a "myth," for among the papers of the ancient Iron Works has been found an order which proves beyond question the presence of John Crosman in Taunton in 1661. The original paper, here reproduced, is well preserved, and the writing, evidently that of an old man, is fairly legible and reads as follows:—

"m Thomas Lenerd pray pay to Elifabeth Pointing fouer shillings a quelent to mony and setit to my ac Count.

Sept ye 1 1661

John Crofman "



Dr. Emery says that "his name is not found in the lists of 1643, 1659, or 1675," and that he "is better known to us through his son Robert and his numerous descendants, than by any prominence of his own."

Instead of being in Taunton among the earlier settlers, he may have been there later, to be near his son, and the tradition that he was an employee of Mr. Leonard at the Iron Works may be true. Elizabeth Pointing was perhaps his housekeeper or servant.

Robert Crosman was an apprentice of Joseph Kingsbury, housewright, of Dedham, and married, May 25, 1652, his daughter Sarah, who bore him twelve children. The time of his settlement in Taunton may be approximated by a town order dated May 15, 1655:

"It is agreed and granted that Robert Crosman shall have that parcel of land lying between the mill lot y't is now Thomas Lincoln senior's and the house lot of William Harvey" (Hist. of Taunton, p. 86).

M. F. KING.

Portland, Me.

COBB, HUNT.—At West Abington, Mass., about forty years ago, there was a family burial ground of the Cobb family. Since that time, most of the grave-stones, and probably the remains, have been moved to the West Abington Cemetery. But when this removal was made, three slate stones were left behind, and are now lying face up between a plowed field and the road wall, and are likely to disappear at any time. The inscriptions on these stones are as follows:

In memory of | Mr. John Hunt | who died | March th 20th 1804 | in the 56th year | of his age | The memory of the just is blessed.

[Foot stone.] Mr. J. Hunt | 1804

In memory of | Jacob Torrey Cobb | son of | Mr. Jacob & | Mrs. Polley Cobb | died Dec^r 8 1816 | aged 7 years 5 mo | and 28 Day. | Admonish'd by this grave that I | Must in the gloomy mansion lie | May God through grace fit me to die | And rise to deathless worlds on high

John Hunt married, May 20, 1775, at Abington, Sarah, oldest child of Capt. Edward and Abigail (Shaw) Cobb, of Abington.

Jacob, son of John and Anna (White) Cobb, and grandson of Capt. Edward Cobb, married Polly Torrey.

EDW. H. WHORF.

Boston, Mass.

SWAIN.—The following inscription, which may interest somebody, is on a grave stone in Newtowne Cemetery, Asheville, N. C.:

"George Swain. Born in Roxborough, Mass. June 17th 1763. Died December 24th 1829."

FRANCIS E. BLAKE.

SOLDIERS' GRAVESTONES.—The attention of those interested in the care and preservation of cemeteries and gravestones is called to the fact that the U. S. Government furnishes headstones, free of cost, delivered at the nearest freight station, for the graves of all soldiers who served in the Civil War, not already having gravestones. There are now many graves known only by the G. A. R. markers, and it seems desirable that G. A. R. Posts and Associations should mark the sites by something more durable, and during the lifetime of those who know the soldiers' names. Blank forms for the Government headstones, in Massachusetts, may be obtained by application to the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., 170 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

JAMES A. LITCHFIELD.

Lunenburg, Mass.

QUERIES.

JOHNSON.—Who was the wife, and who were the parents, of Jacob Johnson of Sheffield, Mass., and Suffield, Ct., who died at Sheffield, and whose will, 1794, mentions children: Jacob, Jr.; Mary Ames; Rebecca Allen; Vashty Hall (born Jan. 27, 1766, died Nov. 19, 1813); Asach Wheeler; and Obediah.

18 Jay St., New York City.

W. L. ALLEN.

GARDINER-SMITH.—Hannah Smith, b. 20 Dec., 1688, m. 6 Dec., 1707, Samuel Gardiner of Freetown and Swansea, Mass., b. 28 Oct., 1685, son of Robert Gardiner—and not of George, as is recorded by Austin and has been generally supposed. Hannah was dau. of Philip Smith (son of Edward, of Newport, R. I.) and wife Mary ——. Information is wanted relating to Robert Gardiner, and Edward and Philip Smith, and their wives.

HILL.—Mary, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Smith) Gardiner, b. 26 Oct. 1710, m. 13 Jan., 1731, Barnard⁴ Hill (Jonathan,³ Jonathan,³ Jonathan¹), b. 11 Aug., 1708, in Swansea. Their son, Barnard⁵ Hill, b. 23 Dec. 1732, m. Deborah ——. Who was Deborah, and when and where were they married? Their son Caleb⁶ Hill, b. 23 Oct., 1754, in Swansea, m. 26 March, 1776, in Swansea, Hannah Hill. Who was Hannah Hill? Their daughter, Elizabeth⁷ Hill, b. 20 July, 1777, said she was "born in Rhode Island and brought up in Mass." Hannah Hill died when Elizabeth was an infant, and Caleb married again, two of the children by his second marriage being named Polly (Mary) and Reuben. Where did Caleb Hill live after his marriage in Swansea, until he settled in New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he died 26 June, 1814? Ruth Hill was administratrix of his estate. Was she his widow? MRS. R. S. TAFT.

19 S. Union St., Burlington, Vt.

RICHMOND.—Who was the wife of William Richmond, born in Middleboro', Mass., died in Taunton, 1735? She is said to have been a dau. of John Macomber.

HOAR.—Who was Hannah Hoar, of Bristol, R. I., the first wife of William Cox of Bristol, an Englishman, died Aug. 1, 1826, aged 82?

EUNIS.—What was the parentage of Paul Eunis, captain, a Frenchman, died Jan. 20, 1787; married in 1728, Alice, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Hayman) Church?

NORRIS.—What was the parentage of Samuel Norris, who came to Bristol, with his wife Rebecca, about 1720?

TERRY.—Who was Abigail Terry, died Feb. 23, 1779, aged about 94, wife of Samuel Williams, born about 1680, died April 17, 1765?

Hannibal, Mo.

(REV.) EDWARD POTTER LITTLE.

BURROUGHS.—Rev. George Burroughs, who was hung at Salem for witchcraft, is said by Savage to have had descendants George and Thomas, who, in 1774, sold land at Newburyport, Mass., inherited from him. Is this the Thomas Burrough who, Feb. 6, 1766, married Rebecca Kent at Newburyport?

Who were the ancestors of the following:

PEACH.—Amy Peach of Marblehead, Mass., who was born in 1769, and married, Feb. 5, 1791, Thomas Burroughs, son of the above Thomas Burroughs.

TILTON.—Abraham and Deliverance Tilton, whose daughter Abigail Tilton married John Fillmore, June 19, 1701, probably at Ipswich, Mass.

DAY.—Dorcas Day, of Pomfret, Conn., who married John Fillmore, Mch. 16, 1735.

WOOD.—Hepsibah Wood, who was born April 14, 1747, and married Nathaniel Fillmore, Oct. 20, 1767, possibly at Franklin, Conn., where Nathaniel was born Mch. 1839-40, or at Bennington, Vt., where they lived. W. B. RUGGLES.

Cincinnati, O.

PRIDE.—Ancestry wanted of Eliphaz Pride, b. in Mass., Apl. 13, 1776; d. about 1825; m. Ruth, b. Dec. 8, 1782, dau. of Edward³ Bowe (Edward,⁴ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,² Alexander¹ of Charlestown, Mass., 1658). B. FRANK GREEN.

219 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N. J.

JENKS.—Ancestry wanted of Dr. John Jenks, who married Rachael Lawrence (born 1717) of New York. Dr. Jencks lived, it is supposed, in Smithfield, going from there to South Adams, Mass. MRS. NATHAN G. POND.

Loomis Sanatorium, Liberty, New York.

CHIPMAN-LATHROP.—In the "Hist. of the First Congregational Church, Stonington, Conn.," p. 215, is the record of marriage of Thomas Chipman and Abigail Lathrop, Apr. 11, 1711. This doubtless is Thomas³ Chipman (Samuel,² John,¹ Thomas¹), born Nov. 17, 1687, who settled first at Groton and Stonington where are recorded the births of his children. Information that will identify this Abigail Lathrop is desired.

HORACE WELLS SELLERS.

Overbrook, Penn.

CARY.—To which of the New England Cary families did the following belong? Nathaniel Cary, died (in alms house) in Boston, Aug. 26, 1811, aged 40.

Joseph Cary, died in Boston, Apl. 25, 1838, aged 52 yrs.

PIKE.—The following named people, of Boston, signed a deed in 1806 conveying their interest in Charlestown property. To what family did they belong? Sally Vincent Pike, singlewoman; Abigail Pike, widow; Timothy Pike, ropemaker; Thomas Pike, ropemaker; John Pike, ropemaker; Abigail Pike, singlewoman.

SCUDDER.—Henry W. Scudder, mariner, and Mary his wife, of Boston, conveyed their interest in certain Charlestown property in May, 1804. To what family did they belong?

ISAAC H. CARY.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALLEN.—Is there in existence any illustration or photograph of the ancient Allen house in Sandwich, Mass.? It is mentioned by Savage as having been built in 1646 and still standing, in good repair and occupied.

Haddonfield, N. J.

Dr. W. S. LONG.

OVERING.—John Overing was of Boston, Mass., and may have been the father of another John Overing, also of Boston, who in 1729 bought land in Lexington, Mass., of William Russell, and settled there about 1730. In 1735 he was taxed for houses, slaves and other property, real and personal. John Overing left Lexington about 1740. No account of his family has been found, though it is recorded of the name, in Lexington, that Henry Overing d. 7 Aug., 1738; Henrietta Overing d. 13 Sep., 1738, and George Overing d. 17 Sep., 1738.

Was this John Overing the ancestor of Capt. Henry Overing, an officer in the English army, who lived at one time in Newport, R. I., and whose wife was Charlotte M. Desbrosses? He d. 17 Aug., 1836, and is buried in Trinity Churchyard, New York City. To one of his descendants he bequeathed a seal bearing the following arms: *A chevron between three griffins' heads erased; impaling, a spear in bend between two mullets of six points. Crest: a griffin's head erased.*

These arms, without the crest, are also painted on a piece of silk giving every indication of age, the tinctures being faded and the silk torn and stained. The artist has depicted *eagles' heads erased sable*, and the spear and mullets seem to be *or*. Are these an Overing arms?

RUFUS KING.

Yonkers, N. Y.

REPLIES.

EAMES (*ante*, page 225).—Lydia Eames was married to Ebenezer Buck, Nov. 25, 1713 (see Johnson's "Woburn Records," pt 3, p. 38, note), and not on Jan. 1, 1713, as given on p. 225. She was born Oct. 28, 1694, and died June 8, 1722. She was the daughter of Samuel² Eames, who was born Sept. 2, 1664, by his wife Mary, whose surname is unknown. He died March 5, 1747. His father was Robert¹ Eames, who died in Woburn, Mass., July 30, 1712, whose wife Elizabeth (surname unknown) died March 22, 1710.

ARTHUR G. LORING.

Woburn, Mass.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

GREELEY GENEALOGY.—Mr. George H. Greeley, 37 Monmouth Street, East Boston, Mass., has now ready for the press, after diligent research for twenty

years, a complete Genealogy of the Greeley family in America. It is proposed to publish it at once, providing the subscriptions shall justify the cost.

NOYES GENEALOGY.—After eleven years devoted to collecting and compiling the material for the Noyes Genealogy, Volume I. is now ready for the printer. It contains the record of the Noyes descendants of Nicholas Noyes of Newbury, Mass., from 1633 to 1903, arranged in eight chapters. Vol. II., giving the records of the Noyes descendants of Rev. James Noyes, will go to press as soon as Volume I. is published, and will be similarly arranged. Together they will contain over 16,000 records of the Noyes and allied families, and will be cloth-bound, octavo volumes of about 800 pages, with appropriate illustrations, etc. The record begins with the family of Rev. William Noyes of Cholderton, Wilts, England, father of James and Nicholas. Before publication, it is desirable to know how many copies will be required. For information, and subscription circulars, address Miss HARRIETTE E. NOYES, Westville, N. H.

PETERS GENEALOGY.—The Peters Family History and Genealogy is now ready for the press. The volume is expected to contain nearly three thousand individuals, about three hundred pages, and forty illustrations, with index of individuals and of allied families, notices of divers Peters families, and other matters of family interest. For particulars, address Mrs. EDWARD MCCLURE PETERS, 11 West 8th St., New York City.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full, if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Allen, Cheesman, Chew, Field, Jaggard, Roe, Swift, Tudor.—Dr. W. S. Long, Haddonfield, N. J., is collecting material for a history of the Roe, Jaggard, Cheesman, Chew and Field families of Long Island, N. Y., and of the Allen, Swift and Tudor families of Mass., and would be glad to hear from descendants.

Bennett.—Robert Root Bennett, 222 Seaton St. N. E., Washington, D. C., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Samuel Bennett, who settled in Rhode Island, 1650, and desires to correspond with and receive information from members of the family.

Bosworth.—Mrs. Mary Bosworth Clark, 116 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N. Y., is compiling the Genealogy of the Bosworth family, and will be pleased to correspond with any persons of the name, or any who are descended from Bosworths.

Crow, Crowell.—John Oliver Williams, 22 West 19th Street, New York City, is collecting data concerning the first four generations of the descendants of Yelverton Crow, or Crowell, of Yarmouth, Mass., 1643, and will be grateful for any information.

Eames, Ames.—Mrs. Lucia Eames Blount, The Oaks, Georgetown, D. C., is at work upon a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Eames, of Dedham, and Robert Eames, of Woburn, the early settlers, and would be glad to receive information from all who are interested.

Sawdey.—Earl F. Sawdey, Geneva, Adams Co., Indiana, is collecting data for a genealogy of the Sawdey family, and would be glad to hear from members or descendants.

Williams.—Miss Cornelia B. Williams, The Ontario, Chicago, Ill., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of John Williams of Newbury, Mass., 1633, and later of Haverhill, Mass., as one of its founders. His children were *Sarah, John Jr., Mary, Lydia*, and *Joseph*. Any information will be gladly received.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Who Begot Thee? Some Genealogical and Historical Notes made in the effort to trace the American progenitors of one individual living in America in 1903.

By GILBERT O. BENT. Boston: Printed for Private Distribution. 1903. 8vo. pp. 78.

This genealogy begins with John Bent, 1596-1672, who "became one of the founders of the town of Sudbury in the Massachusetts Bay Colony." The "progenitors" traced comprise the names of Brown, Besbedge, Foster, Bates, Rice, Moore, Whale, Watson, Errington, Cutler, Felch, Sargent, Gowing, Brock, Barber, Bacon, Loker, Lamson, Longley, Prescott, Parker, Sawtelle, Lawrence, Crispe, Kent, Griswold, Gannett, Andrews, Coombs, Beal, Hobart, Ripley, Lane, Hilliard, Tower, Ibrook, Hardin, Bath, Hill, Troop, Morse, Fisher, Clarke, Holbrook, Walker, Goodenow, Axtell, Church, Warren, Sprague, Eames, Bullard, Pierce, and Barbour.

Bronsdon and Box Families. Part I. Robert Bronsdon, Merchant, and his Descendants. Part II. John Box, Ropemaker, and his Descendants. Compiled by LUCIUS B. MARSH and Mrs. HARRIET F. PARKER. (Published by Mrs. PARKER.) Lynn, Mass.: The Nichols Press—Thos. P. Nichols. 1902. 8vo. pp. xvii+311. Ill. Price, \$4.00, in advance, postpaid. Address Mrs. Harriet F. Parker, 28 Lowell St., Lynn, Mass.

Robert Bronsdon and John Box were of Boston, and both men of repute, whose descendants intermarried with the families of Greenwood, Evans, Clark, Richards, Edwards, Greenough, Winslow, Stone, Monroe, Lord, Mills, Dalrymple, Cunningham, Kilby, Spofford, Gay, Rand, Eddy, Cotting, Morse, Stevens, Mason, Jennings, Holmes, Frizzell, Stoddard, Bant, Baker, Puffer, Marsh, Mann, Harrington, Loring, Potter, McDuffee, Swan, Fletcher, Wilson, Parker, Allen, Kneeland, Farrar, Jackson, Rich, Allison, Vallette, Wells, Gano, Day, Story, Hoskins. The genealogical importance of the work is therefore apparent. Abstracts of ancient English and American wills, family records of Boston families, earlier than any before published, narratives of historical interest, a complete index, good paper, print and binding, are comprised in this valuable volume.

Genealogical Record of the Descendants of John Brownell. 1773-1903. Compiled by SEYMOUR BROWNELL. Detroit, Michigan. 1903. 12mo. pp. 50. Ill.

John Brownell was born at Danbury, Conn., in 1828, and removed to Farmington, Michigan, where he died. His descendants are traced to the fifth generation.

Record of the Castor Family. By RICHARD A. MARTIN. Leaflet. 11 inches by 9. New York. 1903.

This is the pedigree of George Matthias Castor, born 1830, died 1880, descendant of George Castor, of England and Germantown, Penn.

The Chandler Family: Genealogy of a Branch. By Mrs. A. M. PICKFORD. Reprinted from the Dedham Historical Register, 1901-1903. Dedham, 1903. 8vo. Pph. pp. 31. For sale by the author, 166 Washington St., Lynn, Mass. Price 50 cents. Limited edition.

This treats of a line of descendants from William and Annis Chandler of Roxbury, Mass., 1637, carried to the sixth generation through Samuel,⁵ Josiah,⁴ William,³ William,² William,¹ with more complete information than is to be found in Dr. Chandler's "Chandler Family." Particular attention has been given to war records; wills, deeds, diaries and letters have been faithfully searched; and the work has been as thoroughly done as possible. * * *

* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKE of Boston.
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New England Cox Families. A series of Genealogical Papers to be issued in Parts at twenty-five cents each by Rev. JOHN H. COX, of West Harwich, Mass. No. II. 1903. 8vo. pp. 81-88.

Quinabang Historical Society Leaflets. Vol. I. No. 14. Col. Ebenezer Crafts, his Ancestry and some of his Descendants. By JOHN M. COCHRAN, Esq. 12mo. pp. 183-190.

Lewis Dary of Norton, Massachusetts, and his Descendants. By GEORGE ALLEN DARY. Privately printed. [Boston.] 1903. 8vo. pp. 25.

Besides the Dary genealogy, this pamphlet contains notes on the names Martin, Blanding and Kilton. It is well indexed.

The Story of a Boston Family. Part I. Anne Dowse Williams. Part II. Mary Williams Langley. [By CAROLINE HEALRY DALL.] Privately printed. Thomas Todd, Printer, 14 Beacon St., Boston. 1903. pp. 29.

The subjects of these memorials were sisters, daughters of John Williams and Nancy Dowse.

The Descendants of Eleazar Flagg and his wife Huldah Chandler of Grafton, Mass. Including Genealogies of the Flagg, Waters, Goddard and Hayden Families. Compiled by CHARLES ALCOTT FLAGG. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. ix.+228. Ill.

In his preface, Mr. Flagg says: "In plan the present work differs from the ordinary family history in that it is not concerned with any one family name, but carries out to the present in every line the descendants of one 18th century couple." The genealogy contains the names of Alden, Aldrich, Bennett, Benson, Bigelow, Bolster, Bond, Bradford, Bradway, Brooks, Burt, Carpenter, Chamberlain, Chandler, Colton, Cook, Dole, Eastman, Emerson, Esterbrook, Fabens, Flske, Flanders, Flint, Forbush, Foskett, Goodell, Gould, Hale, Harrington, Hawks, Hayward, Hibbard, Hinds, Holbrook, Hunt, Knowlton, Kraup, Lange, McIntire, Macomber, Martin, Merriam, Morron, Newton, Phelps, Presbrey, Robinson, Rockwood, Seymour, Taft, Tufts, Warren, Woodward, and many others. The book contains numerous biographical notices, binding and print are excellent, and it is thoroughly indexed.

Gillingham Family. Descendants of Yeamans Gillingham. Compiled by HARROLD EDGAR GILLINGHAM. Philadelphia. 1901. Large 8vo. pp. 117.

An introductory note says: "Compiled from Public Records and Family Records. Great care has been taken to have all information herein correct. Dates have been verified where possible." The book is handsomely bound and printed, and well indexed.

The Habergham Family. References to, and remarks upon, the historical records, by MATTHEW HENRY HABERSHON, Greenhead Cottage, Chapelton, near Sheffield, Yorkshire. Born at Rotherham, Aug. 12, 1821. n.p. 1903. 8vo. pp. 16.

Dr. J. G. B. Bullock supplies additions to the above-named records, in which are found the names of Matthews, Barrington, Cook, Williams.

The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New. By TIMOTHY HOPKINS. Sunset Press and Photo Engraving Co., San Francisco, California. 1903. 3 Vols. L 8vo. pp. 2321. Ill.

The first two volumes of this interesting genealogy treat of the descendants of Nathaniel Kellogg of Hartford (1640) and Farmington, Conn.; the third volume is devoted to a most complete index. The genealogical arrangement is on the REGISTER plan, and the subject has been handled with great care and pains. The discovery of the will, dated 1671, of Martin Kellocke of Braintree, Co. Suffolk, England, establishes the English connection of the family. The Appendix to Vol. 2 contains lines of the family whose connection with the main stem has not been clearly established, also the Revolutionary services of the Kelloggs. The illustrations consist of views, maps, plans, and reproductions of ancient documents, all tending to increase the great value of this fine work.

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Lane Genealogies. Volume III. English Family, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, 1542-1758. Job Lane, Malden, Mass., 1649. James Lane, Casco Bay, Maine, 1650. Edward Lane, Boston, Mass., 1657. Compiled by JAMES HILL FITTS. Exeter, N. H. The News-Letter Press. 1902. 8vo. pp. xxix+439. Ill. Price \$4.50. Order of Mrs. Mary C. Fitts, P. O. Box 65, Newfields, N. H.

The first volume of these genealogies, published in 1891, and the second in 1897, were noticed in the REGISTER at the times of issue. The present volume is larger than either of the others. It contains a sketch of Rev. Mr. Fitts, the compiler, whose work was not quite finished at the time of his death.

Historical Collections relating to the Potts Family in Great Britain and America, with a Historic-Genealogy of the Descendants of David Potts, an early Anglo-Welsh settler of Pennsylvania, including Contributions by the late William John Potts. Compiled by THOMAS MAXWELL POTTS. Canonsburg, Pa.: Published by the Compiler, 1901. 8vo. pp. xxxv+786. Illustrated.

A comprehensive history, well indexed, of many lines of the name. The table of contents, list of tabulated pedigrees, list of autographs in facsimile, index to important wills and deeds, and index to illustrations are all helpful. Sketches of historians of the family follow. Few, if any, members of the Potts family included in the history lived in New England. C. K. B.

The Wade Genealogy. (Illustrated.) Part II. Compiled by STUART C. WADE. Privately printed—500 copies—one dollar. To be had only of the Tuttle Co., Publishers, Rutland, Vermont. 8vo. pp. 289-384.

A continuation of the excellent work which has already been noticed in the REGISTER.

Genealogy of the Wheatley or Wheatleigh Family. A History of the Family in England and America. Compiled by HANNIBAL P. WHEATLEY, M.D. [Published by E. H. Thomas, Farmington, N. H. 1902.] 8vo. pp. 154. Ill. Price, cloth, \$2.00; half morocco, \$3.50.

The results of twenty years' labor are here given of a family whose records have been most diligently searched. The numerous biographical notices, good illustrations and complete index are noticeable features of the work.

White Family Quarterly. An Illustrated Magazine. Devoted to the interests of the Descendants of John White of Wenham and Lancaster, Mass. ALMIRA LARKIN WHITE, Editor. ELBERT CLAYTON WHITE, Business Manager. Vol. 1. No. 1. Jan., 1903. 8vo. pp. 34. Ill. \$1.00 per year. Single copies, 25 cts. Address Miss Myra L. White, 8 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

This quarterly is designed to contain the records of those branches of the White family which were received too late for insertion in the volumes already published, and the one soon to be issued, by the editor of this magazine, of "The Descendants of John White." The periodical will also comprise materials of interest which would not properly be included in the genealogy.

Joseph Wilder and his Descendants. [Compiled by SIDNEY A. and GERALD G. WILDER.] Second Edition. Pembroke [Maine]. Printed by the Compilers. 1902. 12mo. pp. 10.

Joseph Wilder was born in Pembroke, Me., in 1797, and died in 1885. Nothing concerning him is contained in any of the "Books of the Wilders" heretofore published.

The Historical Bulletin. Devoted to Patriotic Genealogy. Vol. II. Nos. 3, 4, 5. March, April, May, 1903. Published monthly at 1006 F St., Washington, D. C., Room 16. 8vo. pp. 25-72.

The Life and Career of Major John André, Adjutant-General of the British Army in America. By WINTEROP SARGENT. New Edition with Notes and Illustrations. Edited by WILLIAM ABBATT. New York: William Abbatt, 281 Fourth Ave. 1902. Large 8vo. pp. xiii+543.

Mr. Abbatt, the author of *The Battle of Pell's Point*, and *The Crisis of the Revolution*, having himself written an account of Major André's meeting with

Arnold and the remaining incidents of his life, was especially qualified for editing and enlarging such a work as this. The map of "André's Route" contained in this edition is taken from Mr. Abbatt's work, and is much larger and more detailed than the map which accompanied the first edition of Mr. Sargent's book. The volume is a very handsome one, printed on large paper, and the illustrations which Mr. Abbatt has supplied are very fine.

"*Die Iersman Van Dublingh.*" "*Jan Andriessen*" and his Irish Compatriots of early Albany. Interesting Paper read by Judge FRANKLIN M. DONAHER before the American-Irish Historical Society at its Annual Meeting in New York, Jan. 19, 1903. 8vo. pp. 13.

This is a reprint from *The Argus*, Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8 and 15, 1903, the title in other words being John Anderson, the Irishman of Dublin.

Hosea Ballou and the Gospel Renaissance of the Nineteenth Century. By Rev. JOHN COLEMAN ADAMS, D.D. Universalist Publishing House. Boston and Chicago. 1903. 8vo. pp. 28. Portrait.

This sketch, of a notable man of his time, formed an address delivered before the Universalist General Convention at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1901. It is published in a style of much elegance.

George Clinton. Some of his Colonial, Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary Services. An address by Colonel RALPH EARL PRIME, delivered before the New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Dec. 15, 1902. [New York, 1903.] Portrait.

The career of the first Governor of New York is here recorded in an interesting narrative, and is, in the language of the introductory note, "a valuable contribution to the biographical and political history of the State of New York."

Captain Gustavus Conyngham. A Sketch of the Services he rendered to the Cause of American Independence. By CHARLES HENRY JAMES. Published by the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution. [Phila.] 1903. 8vo. pp. 32. Ill.

A beautifully illustrated and well written sketch of one who, although called a "pirate" by his enemies, was nevertheless acquitted by them of any illegal action.

A Monograph of the Rev. Israel Evans, A.M., Chaplain in the American Army during the entire Revolutionary War, 1775-1783. The Second settled Minister of Concord, N. H., 1789-1797. By JOHN CALVIN THORNE. Delivered at the Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Concord Congregational Union, held with the Church at Penacook, N. H., Thursday, Oct. 30, 1902. Presented by the Author. [Concord, N. H.] 1902. 8vo. pp. 26. Ill.

In Memoriam. Horace Gray. [Washington, D. C. 1903.] 4to pp. 85. Portrait. Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts for eight years, and for ten years Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge Gray amply merited the tributes composing this memorial.

Memorial of George Rogers Howell, M.A., and his Son, George Seymour Howell. n.d.; n.p. 8vo. pp. 76. Ill.

"Tributes of Respect," "Letters of Condolence," "Resolutions," "Editorials," an account of the "Funeral of Geo. R. Howell," and "In Memoriam—George Seymour Howell," constitute the contents of this volume. Mr. George Rogers Howell, State Archivist of New York, and Assistant Librarian in the New York State Library, was author of the "History of Albany and Schenectady Counties."

A Sketch of the Life and Character of Rev. Jonathan Leavitt, the first Minister of Charlemont, Mass. By WILLIAM H. LEAVITT. Presented to the P. V. M. A. n.p.; n.d. 8vo. pp. 8. Portrait.

The sketch includes an account of the family of Mr. Leavitt.

Major-General Sir David Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B. [Edinburgh. 1902.] 12mo. pp. 48. Ill.

This is a reprint from the *Dictionary of National Biography*, and should be read in connection with Mr. Walter Kendall Watkins's article in the *REGISTER* for April, 1902, afterwards reprinted with additions.

Sketch of the Life of the Honorable John Read, of Boston, 1722-1749. By GEORGE B. READ. Boston: Privately printed. 1903. 4to pp. 26.

This is a reprint from the Proceedings of the Bostonian Society for 1903. Mr. Read was a lawyer of great eminence, as famous for his integrity as for his eccentricity.

William Henry Schuetze. Printed for Private Circulation. [Chicago: The Lakeside Press.] 1903. 8vo. pp. ix+165. Ill. Map.

To Mr. Charles Deering of Chicago is due the production of this book. Mr. William McAdoo has furnished the Memoir. William H. Schuetze was Lieut.-Commander, U. S. Navy, and the greater part of the volume consists of the reports of his missions to Russia, together with letters to his mother. The book is produced in very beautiful style, and will preserve the memory of a faithful servant of his country.

Daniel Webster, the Orator. An Address delivered before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the New England Society of Brooklyn. By ALBERT E. PILLSBURY. n.p.; n.d. 4to pp. 28.

Vital Records of Becket, to the Year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 98.

Vital Records of Lee, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 239.

Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Leicester, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 284.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Town of Malden, Massachusetts, 1649-1850. Compiled by DELORAINE P. COREY. Cambridge: Printed at the University Press, for the City of Malden. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. xvi+393.

History of Ashbury Park and Long Branch, together with the Traditions of the Indians and Settlers of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, N. J. Compiled and written by GEORGE C. MARTIN. Second edition. Privately published. [New York.] 1903. 12mo. pp. 15.

"Indian Will," "Indian Peter," "A Savory Dish," and "The Indian Field," are from the pen of Mr. Martin; the remainder of the pamphlet is from other sources.

The First Register of Saint Mary's Church, Bocking, Essex, England. Baptisms, 1561-1605; Marriages, 1593-1639; Burials, 1558-1628. Transcribed from the original for and privately printed by JAMES JUNIUS GOODWIN. [Hartford, Conn.] 1903. 4to pp. xii+276. Ill.

This is a notable volume, so many American families tracing their ancestry to Braintree, England, of which town Bocking is a Parish. The book is of superior make-up, with artistic illustrations, heavy paper, and strong binding.

Engineering Department, List of Maps of Boston published between 1614 and 1822, copies of which are to be found in the possession of the City of Boston or other collectors of the same. Reprint of Appendix J, Annual Report of the City Engineer, Feb. 1, 1902. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1902. 8vo. pp. 35.

A Record of the Dedication of the Monument on Dorchester Heights, South Boston, built by the Commonwealth as a Memorial of the Evacuation of Boston, March

17, 1776, by the British Troops. March 17, 1902. Boston: Printed by order of the Governor and Council, Wright and Potter Printing Co., State Printers. 1903. 8vo. pp. 53. Ill.

The "Record" includes the address of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge.

The Poems of Philip Freneau, Poet of the American Revolution. Edited for the Princeton Historical Association by FRED LEWIS PATTER. Volume 1. Princeton, N. J. The University Library. 1902. 8vo. pp. cxii+294. Price \$3.00 per volume, net.

Freneau's poems entire will fill three volumes. About one-third of this first volume is devoted to a "Life" of the author of the Poems.

Official Souvenir and Program of Monument First Connecticut Heavy Artillery and Dedictory Exercises held on State Capitol Grounds, Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25, 1902. As a Memorial to the Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Two Brave, Loyal and Patriotic Citizens, who enrolled under "Old Glory" and gallantly fought for Maintaining its Honor and Dignity to a Crowning Victory, from 1861-1865. Compiled and published under the Auspices of the General Committee and Regimental Association by J. B. McNAMAR. R. S. Peck & Co., printers and engravers, Hartford, Conn. [1902.] 8vo. pp. 143+cxix. Ill.

To the contents as indicated on the title-page, it is only necessary to add that the last half of the volume consists of the roster of the "First Regiment C. V. Heavy Artillery."

Ancient Long Island Epitaphs, from the Towns of Southold, Shelter Island and Easthampton, New York. [An edition of fifty copies, being a Reprint from the New-Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, with Additions.] By EDWARD DOUBLEDAY HARRIS. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 106.

The Early History of the Maumee Valley. By JOHN E. GUNCKEL. Press of the Hadley Printing Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1902. 8vo. pp. 101. Ill.

This is the story of the struggles to gain possession of the "Northwest Territory," and is compiled from muster-rolls, orders, letters, manuscripts, and oral information from participants in the conflicts narrated. It is a history of extraordinary interest, and worthy of presentation in so attractive a volume.

Medford in the Revolution. Military History of Medford, Mass. 1765-1783. Also List of Soldiers and Civil Officers, with Genealogical and Biographical Notes. By HELEN TILDEN WILD. Medford: C. J. Miller, Jr., Printer. 1903. 8vo. pp. 67. Portrait.

Of this volume, nearly one half consists of the "Military History," which is written in an admirably clear style and is of exceeding interest.

The Tradition of the Old Weaver's Clock. A Study of Colonial Time-keeping. By JOHN ALBREE, Jr. Read before the Medford Historical Society, Oct. 11, 1902. Privately printed. [Medford. 1903.] 8vo. pp. 16. Ill.

This is a reprint with additions from the Medford Historical Register for Jan., 1903. The "Old Weaver" was John Albree, "the weaver on Meeting House Brook," Medford.

Newburyport and City Government. An Address delivered at the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the incorporation of Newburyport as a City, June 24, 1901, by ALBERT E. PILLSBURY. n.p.; n.d. 4to pp. 32.

Pembroke's Oldest School-House. Built in 1820-21. [By SIDNEY A. WILDER. West Pembroke, Mass.] 1903. Leaflet. pp. 4. Ill.

Shropshire Parish Registers. Diocese of Hereford. Vol. III. Part 2. General Edition: W. P. W. PHILLIMORE, M.A., B.C.L. Privately printed for the Shropshire Parish Register Society. [London, Eng.] 1903. 8vo. pp. 127-377. *Shropshire Parish Registers. Indexes.* Chelmarsh, Neenton, Billingsley, Bitterly, Uppington, Adderly. 1903. 8vo.

Report of the Committee on Historical Research and marking Local Sites of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 26, 1903. 12mo. pp. 19.

"The First School House in Worcester. Here John Adams taught, 1755-1758," is the title prefixed to this Report which identifies the location of the building.

Public Papers of George Clinton, First Governor of New York. 1777-1795-1801-1804. Vol. VI. Published by the State of New York as Appendix "N," Third Annual Report of the State Historian. Albany: J. B. Lyon Co., State Printers. 1902. 8vo. pp. xlviii+918. Ill. Map.

This volume continues the invaluable series whose previous issues have been duly noticed. The present publication, including as it does materials relating to the winter of 1781—"the darkest hour before the dawn"—illustrates the patience and heroism of the soldiers of the Revolution at the most hopeless period of the strife.

Irish Rhode Islanders in the American Revolution. With some mention of those serving in the Regiments of Elliott, Lippitt, Topham, Crary, Angell, Olney, Greene, and other Noted Commanders. By THOMAS HAMILTON MURRAY, Secretary General, American-Irish Historical Society. Providence, R. I., the American-Irish Historical Society. 1903. 8vo. pp. 90. Portrait.

A notice of the earliest emigrants from Ireland to America precedes the Revolutionary portion of this volume, which well shows the patriotic services rendered by the descendants of those emigrants. Mr. Murray's many papers on Rhode Island, as also those relating to American history in general, have admirably fitted him for this useful work.

Proceedings of the Bostonian Society at the Annual Meeting, Jan. 13, 1903. Boston: Old State House. Published by order of the Society. 1903. 8vo. pp. 79. Ill.

The frontispiece is a fine reproduction of Paul Revere's picture of the Boston Massacre.

Chicago Historical Society. Report of Annual Meeting, Nov. 18, 1902. 8vo. pp. 355-380.

Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Volume V. Transactions, 1897, 1898. Boston: Published by the Society. 1902. 8vo. pp. xix+492. Ill.

The chief papers in this volume are: The Records and Files of the Superior Court of Judicature and of the Supreme Judicial Court, by J. Noble; A Connecticut Land Bank, by A. McF. Davis; John Davis of York and his Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1681, by H. H. Edes; Henry Pelham, by D. R. Slade; Hired Man and Help, by A. Matthews; Some Massachusetts Tories, by J. Noble; Hue and Cry, by J. Noble. It also contains letters by Franklin, Lord Lyndhurst, George and Martha Washington, papers relating to the trial of Capt. T. Preston, a fragment of the original Journal of the Massachusetts House of Deputies of 1649, the Harvard Theses of 1663, several commissions and other documents relating to various historical matters. There are also memoirs of D. E. Ware, W. E. Russell and L. Saltonstall. Finally, this handsome volume is embellished with four portraits and six facsimiles, and has an admirable index.

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Publications of the Ipswich Historical Society. XII. Thomas Dudley and Simon and Ann Bradstreet. A Study of House-Lots to determine their Homes, and the Exercises at the Dedication of Tablets, July 31, 1902. Proceedings at the Annual Meeting, Dec. 1, 1902. Salem Press: The Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass. 1903. 8vo. pp. 54. Ill.

Happenings in our Home. With an Introduction by MARGARET E. SANGSTER. Illustrated by L. J. Bridgman. Boston: Joseph Clark Bridgman, Publisher. [1903] 4to.

Miss Sangster says: "In this book the author's aim has been to make a fit and beautiful setting for the every-day history of the ordinary happy home."

It is a handsome volume of blank pages for recording the "happenings" under the headings "Weddings, Children, Schools, Moving, Items of Family and Historical Interest, Birthdays, Vacation, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Guests, Family Records, New Years, Friendship." Such a book faithfully used would add to the interest of any home.

Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the Year 1902. Quarterly Communications: March 22; June 11; Sept. 10; Dec. 10 (annual). Special Communications: June 18; June 24; July 30; Sept. 2; Nov. 1; Dec. 11; Dec. 23. Stated Communication: Dec. 30, Feast of St. John the Evangelist, being the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Anniversary. M. W. CHARLES THEODORE GALLAGHER, Grand Master. R. W. SERENO D. NICKERSON, Recording Grand Secretary. Ordered to be read in all the Lodges. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. v+164-331+lxxxix.

The New Haven Historical Society. Reports presented at the Annual Meeting, Nov. 17, 1902. Also the Charter, Constitution and By-Laws, a List of Officers and Members. New Haven: Published by the Society. 1903. 8vo. pp. 32.

Annual Publications Ohio Society of New York—1902-1903. No. I. Diplomatic Banquet of the Ohio Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria, Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1903, to Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States. Annual Dinner of the Society at the Manhattan Hotel, Nov. 29th, 1902, in honor of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Ohio to the Union. New York. 1903. 8vo. pp. 66. Ill.

Sixth Annual Report of the Peabody Historical Society. Incorporated Aug. 15, 1896. [Peabody. 1902.] 8vo. pp. 4.

Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, for the year 1901. Edited by HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, M.A. Vol. VII. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Printed for the Society. 1902. 8vo. pp. 258. Ill.

This publication appears with the usual typographical excellence, and with extremely fine illustrations. Of its admirable contents, such as to be expected of this Society, special mention should be made of the geological article by Prof. Edward H. Williams, Jr., F. G. S. A., entitled "Kansas Glaciation and its Effects on the River System of Northern Pennsylvania." "Echoes of the Massacre of Wyoming," by Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, contains accurate copies of manuscripts in the possession of the Society, furnishing narratives of the tragedy by those who were witnesses of it. "The Orderly Book of Col. Zebulon Butler, at Wyoming, Aug.-Dec., 1778," and his "Correspondence" are of great historical value. The vital records, occupying fifty pages, will attract the genealogist. By its "Collections," as well as by its library, its lectures and addresses, this active Society is performing a work that is truly educational.

Lawful Money, 1778 and 1779. By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS, A.M. Boston: David Clapp & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 7.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April, 1902.

Two Rhymes. By JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER. Published by Loring, Short and Harmon, Portland, Maine. 8vo. pp. 23. Ill.

"The First Parish Vane" on the First Parish Church in Portland, and "All in Gools," a game of the Grammar School boys, are the subjects of these two poems which are beautifully presented, with illustrations by Charles Copeland.

ERRATA.

Vol. 57, page 58, line 24, for 1722, read 1772.

Vol. 57, page 212, line 4, for Jonah, read Josiah.

Vol. 57, p. 300, line 4 from bottom, for Worcester, read Middlesex.

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HON. JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, LITT.D.

By WILLIAM CROSS WILLIAMSON,* A.M.

JOSEPH WILLIAMSON was born in Belfast, Maine, on the 5th of October, 1828. He traced his descent from Timothy¹ Williamson of Marshfield, a freeman of Plymouth Colony in 1657, who served in King Philip's War, and was buried August 6, 1676. His wife was Mary Howland. George² Williamson, a son of Timothy, was born in Marshfield in 1675, and died in Middleboro, Mass., about 1742. His wife was Mary Crisp. Caleb,³ son of George, was born in Harwich, Mass., in 1715, and removed to Canterbury, Conn., where he died August 9, 1795. He married Sarah Ransom of Middleboro, who died April 18, 1792, at the age of seventy. George,⁴ son of Caleb, born in Middleboro, January 15, 1754, was a soldier in the Revolution, until the close of the war, when he took up his residence in Woodstock, Vt., where he was esteemed as farmer, innkeeper and selectman of the town. Thence emigrating to Maine, shortly before its separation from Massachusetts, he died in Bangor, October 10, 1822. His wife, who survived him, was Mary, daughter of William Foster of Canterbury, to whom he was married July 9, 1778. Her ancestor was Reginald Foster, who came, it is said, from Exeter, England, to Ipswich, Mass., about 1638. She was noted for her good sense and for her benevolent works. Possessed of phenomenal memory, especially of the holy scriptures, she left to her family a voluminous diary bearing testimony to that unquestioning faith in the Lord which sustained her through the trials and vicissitudes of a somewhat nomadic life. Of her eight children, the three sons who reached maturity preceded their father in his removal from Woodstock to Maine. These were William Durkee, later known as the historian of the State; George, who lived in Pittston, where he died in 1860; and Joseph, who came to Maine at nearly the same time with his brothers.

Joseph⁵ Williamson was born in Canterbury, August 5, 1789, and graduated at the University of Vermont in 1812. After serving the

* Mr. Williamson died June 13, 1903, just after finishing this memoir of his brother
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usual legal apprenticeship, he came to Belfast, and at once established himself as a lawyer. In 1820, Mr. Williamson was appointed County Attorney for Hancock County, an office which he again filled for Waldo County, when that County was formed in 1827. From 1822 until 1832 he was Postmaster; and was elected to the Senate in 1832 and 1833, being its president during his last term. For several years he edited a local paper, was interested in politics, and delivered frequent speeches, lectures and addresses, and took a willing hand in every scheme for the education and improvement of his town and its inhabitants. In 1839 he received from Brown University the honorary degree of Master of Arts. Resolutions passed at a meeting of the bar of the Supreme Judicial Court, after his decease, make mention of "his indefatigable devotion to his profession, and of the esteem in which he was held and of his unvarying amenity of manners."

June 24, 1824, he married Caroline, daughter of William Cross of Newburyport, Mass. She was a descendant in the fourth generation from Ralph Cross of that town. In the old church there, where lie the bones of Rev. George Whitfield, may still be seen in the pulpit a bible bearing an inscription which declares it to be "the greeting of Mr. Ralph Cross, August 4, 1746." Ralph had a son who bore the same name. He, with his brother Stephen, were large shipbuilders before the Revolution, and when that crisis came both were unswerving in their support of the patriotic cause. Both went to the front. Ralph was commissioned Lieutenant of the Essex Regiment, and with his command took part in the memorable battle which occasioned the surrender of Burgoyne. His son William, for many years in business and for a long time holding the office of Surveyor of the Port of Newbury, was the father of Caroline named above. She died June 22, 1852, leaving four children, Joseph, William Cross, George Ralph, and Caroline Cross.

Joseph^e Williamson, Junior, was fitted for college at the public schools and at the Academy of his native town, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1849. Upon leaving Brunswick, he became a student at law in the office of his father, was in due time admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession in 1852. He was at first associated with, and finally succeeded, his father in business, thus in their joint lives they completed a continuous professional career in the same town, on the same spot, and under the same sign, of nearly ninety years. In 1853, Belfast became a city, and Mr. Williamson received from Governor Crosby the appointment of Judge of its Police Court, an office to which he was again chosen, the last time by the unanimous vote of his fellow citizens. In this official capacity he administered the oath of office to Hon. Ralph Cross Johnson, its first mayor, and to the members-elect of the first city government, a duty which, by a sort of tacit custom, he continued to perform every successive year as long as he lived.

From the day when his professional life began, Mr. Williamson was a hard working man, unsparing of pains and patience in behalf of a numerous clientage. The Maine Reports bear witness, from the beginning of his career to the end, to the able and conscientious labor which he brought to the preparation of his cases, as well as to the great variety of legal problems which came before him for consideration. The practice of law, during the greater part of his professional life, was not, as now, divided into specialties. The country lawyer was expected to be learned in every branch of his business, whether law, equity, or admiralty. Mr. Williamson's abilities brought remunerative employment, as well as friends who gave constant proofs of their never failing confidence. For several years he was elected and served as City Solicitor. His opinions upon matters of highways, of taxes and of the rights and obligations of towns and their officers, were greatly valued. Within the last decade, owing to the rapid rise in value of lands in Islesboro' and adjacent sea-side resorts, his services were in frequent demand in the examination of titles, especially such as involved obscure and difficult questions of fact and law. In this field his researches were complete and exhaustive, especially so because they were in line with those local historical inquiries which had been the delight of his life.

Such was his work. His recreation was found, from his earliest years, in the domain of history and biography. In boyhood he had prepared and written a history of Belfast, which formed the nucleus of his later work. His first venture in print was in 1852, when he completed and had published the "Maine Register and Reference Book," giving an account of the institutions, corporations and business interests of the State. The enthusiasm which he brought to historical topics is amply displayed throughout the numerous articles which he contributed for publication to the Maine Historical Society, of which organization he was for many years Corresponding Secretary, and the meetings of which he rarely failed to attend from the time he was elected a member in 1850. Among these are the *Journal of Governor Thomas Pownall with Notes*; *Castine and the old Coins found there*; *General Henry Knox*; *Capital Trials in Maine*; *Brigadier General Waldo*; *The British Occupation of Penobscot*; *Traces of the Northmen*; *Sir John Moore at Castine*; *Martin Pring*; *Memorials of Father Rale*; *Where is Columbus buried*; *The Professional Tours of John Adams in Maine*; and the paper read before the society at the unveiling of the bust of Longfellow. They number about seventy formal contributions.

He also prepared articles, upon a great variety of subjects, for the *Bangor Historical Magazine*, the *Maine Historical and Genealogical Register*, and for the *Republican Journal* and other newspapers. In 1870 he gave an elaborate historical address at the centennial of the settlement of Belfast; and in 1894 he was the orator on the occa-

sion of services held in commemoration of the installation of Rev. William Frothingham as Minister of the First Parish (Unitarian) Church of that town, at which he, as well as his father, had been life-long attendants.

In 1877, Mr. Williamson published his *History of Belfast*, a work which had been for twenty-five years in preparation, and which gives in great detail a complete story of the life of a New England town, from its settlement down to 1875. In the compiling of this volume, he followed the methods which were adopted by his uncle in gathering materials for his history of Maine. He went to original records and documents for information. Every statement of fact was made upon the best evidence. Not the smallest event was left to conjecture. A second volume of this history, bringing the account down to the close of the century, had been completed by the author, and awaits publication.

But the *magnum opus* of his later years was the *Bibliography of Maine*. This consists of two octavo volumes of 670 pages each, giving, with the exception of certain public, municipal and legal reports, the full title of every book, pamphlet and reputable magazine article which has been printed in, or which has reference to, Maine; and all, also, of which the authors were, at the time of writing or publishing, residents within the State. A glance at its eleven thousand titles is sufficient to disclose the labor required for searching after and collecting the mass of information stored away in this reservoir, no less the good judgment and care required in the classification of subjects. Some idea of its value may be obtained from the lists which it contains of writings devoted to the Cilley Duel, Charlevoix, the voluminous literary progeny of Jacob Abbott, and the countless titles relating to incidents in the history of Maine. It is both a digest and a dictionary. These volumes were printed in 1896, under the auspices of the Maine Historical Society, and met with a gratifying approval especially from scholars, at home as well as abroad. In the year following their appearance, the author received from his *alma mater* the honorary degree of Litt.D.

This work was, as the preface expresses it, a "labor of love." Neither for this nor for any other of the productions of his pen did the author receive any pecuniary reward. He might have said of himself, as did Agassiz, that he "had no time to give to the making of money"; but he seemed always to have time for works intended for posterity, "which delight in details." He was no recluse. He was generous of himself, of his time and of his historical treasures. His correspondence was large, but he never neglected it. He was never too busy to enjoy the society of friends and the amenities of daily life. No one ever wrote to him concerning an historical question without receiving a prompt and courteous reply, sometimes involving much time and study. No brother attorney ever consulted him upon a vexed question without finding him ready and

Belmont, June 2nd. 1896.

Dear William:-

The Preface to a book is the most
hard-wordsed writing, and the most difficult to write. I have checked
the enclosed, this afternoon, which I wish you would read, and
make any amendments or additions which seem proper. It is quite
brief, because four pages of observations are to follow, and because
I think a long preface wears out. I had perhaps a pretty
imperfect grasp upon the history and condition of literature in America,
but no one could largely exceed the age originally contemplated, it
is omitted.

I am approaching the close of my book; only fifty pages remain-
ing unprinted. The whole number of titles exceeds eleven thousand,
and the sub-references are nearly as many, twice as many, which
are uncounted. Similar are an immense. I hardly expect the
publication to take place until the first of May.

You have not written for some time. I know you have required
your health, although the recent experience would have tried even
one who is well.

Yours,

Joseph Williamson

eager to devote his best knowledge to the matter at hand. Especially by his friends among the younger members of the bar, he was beloved for his kindliness and helpful, encouraging words. He was incapable of dissimulation. The same absolute truth which is manifest in his written work characterized his daily duties. He loved music. He delighted in the old melodies, in the time-honored hymns of the past. He took pleasure in his nightly play of whist; but did not, like "Mrs. Sarah Battles," insist upon the "rigor of the game."

In the memorial service held in the Supreme Judicial Court after his death, Chief Justice Wiswall said:—

"He has argued many cases before the law court, and I know of my personal experience that it has always been a pleasure when a case was taken up for examination after argument to find a brief in the well-known handwriting, as clear and uniform as if engraved, of Brother Williamson. The members of the court always knew that his brief would be instructive and valuable and that every legitimate argument that could be made in support of his position would be made. But it always seemed to me that his most distinguishing and marked characteristic was his uniform courteousness and politeness. He was always a gentleman in the best sense of the word. While ever zealous in the protection of his clients' rights and in presenting his side of the case to court or jury, he never forgot his dignity or his position as an officer of the court to the extent of entering into unseemly wrangles with the opposing lawyer."

Mr. Williamson, at the time of his death, was the oldest living member of the Waldo Bar Association, and for many years had been its President. He was also President of its Library Association, to the establishment and support of which he had devoted his usual public spirit. He was elected a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1874, and for many years was its Vice-President for Maine; was Vice-President of the Maine Society of the Sons of the Revolution; a member of the American Antiquarian Society; the American Historical Association; honorary member of the Maine Genealogical Society; corresponding member of the Massachusetts, Vermont, Wisconsin, Bangor and Buffalo Historical Societies, and of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts.

When the Belfast Free Library was established, in 1887, he was made President of the Board of Trustees. This office he filled with never-failing energy until his death, devoting himself with most assiduous attention to the interests of the library, and visiting it every day.

He was a devoted lover of his native town and of all the country around it. He loved its beautiful bay across which lay the old town of Castine, rich in romantic history, and the far away hills of Mount Desert beyond it, which are associated with the earliest civilization of the continent. His knowledge was unfailling upon all local matters. Like Sir Walter Scott, he had a story for every hill and hamlet, and like him, was never weary of recalling incidents and

traditions concerning the early settlers. Facts which to others seemed dull and unimportant were to him full of suggestions. A train of events followed one after the other like fancies, in his mind, but were always based upon a substratum of truth. With all his fondness for plain unvarnished truths, he had a keen relish for fiction. For the poets, the classic English novelists and writers—especially Johnson, Goldsmith and Thackeray—he had a life-long affection. He never forgot anything which he had once read. Characters, conversations, incidents long past, never seemed to pass out of his grasp, but remained and lived with him as realities.

He was married, October 22, 1857, to Ada Hortense Peirce, daughter of Waldo T. Peirce of Bangor. She died March 19, 1872, leaving a son, who inherits his father's name and profession, and two daughters, all of whom are living.

The last weeks of his life were saddened by the death of his youngest brother, George Ralph Williamson, who had but lately retired from business in New York and returned to live in his native town, where he died September 22, 1902. To a friend who came to condole with him and who asked him what he would do to bear up under this sorrow, Mr. Williamson replied, simply, "I still have my pen." And so for a little time he went manfully on.

On December 4, 1902, without premonition and without pain, in his own room, with his daughter and loving friends about him, he suddenly passed away.

"How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill.

This man is free from servile bands
Of hope to rise or fear to fall;
Lord of himself though not of lands,
And, having nothing, yet hath all."

SAMUEL WALKER, OF WOBURN, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By ARTHUR G. LORING and WILLIAM R. CUTTER, Esqrs., of Woburn.

1. SAMUEL¹ WALKER died in Woburn, Nov. 6, 1684. He was aged 44, or thereabouts, in 1661, as per affidavit of himself and his son Samuel² Walker, made April 2, 1661.* He was first mentioned in a Woburn tax

* John Johnson vs. Michael Bacon, both of Woburn, *Middx. Co. Court Files*. A small monograph by Joseph Burbeen Walker, Esq., of Concord, N. H., contains the argument to prove that the Woburn Walkers, so called, were not descendants of Capt. Augustine Walker of Charlestown, Mass. The author cites the researches of Hon.

list in 1655, and held various town offices. In the Middlesex Co. Court Files is the following petition relating to his business:—

"To the honoured Magistrates assembled at y^e County Court houlden at Cambridge

The petition of Samuell Walker of y^e Town of Wooburn Humblee Sheweth That whereas y^e petitioner not longe since by advise of his friends did set upon the trade of stilling strong waters, and for y^t end by reason of his wife's weaknes, purchased a place near y^e meeting House where in buildinge, and other Vtinsels for y^e work, he hath expended about Two hundred pounds w^h would be of little use unto him should he not goe on with y^e Trade and more eSpeciallie seeing y^e petition: is resolved through Gods assistance to prevent as much as in him lies the too frequent abuse thereof, nor shall he be wantinge to obserue y^e bounds and rules for; should you be pleased to grant him license for the retailinge of Liquors.

The premises considered we whos names are underwritten, humbly request this honoured Court that they would be pleased to grant y^e petitioner license not onlie to still, But also to sell stronge water by y^e quart so long as he shall observe ye wholsam laws and rules y^t the Supreme power, and this Court Shall set for p^rventing y^e abuse thereof That so we may not be driven to goe to more remote Towns for a supply of our necessitie hearin, when we maie (if you shall be pleased to grant y^e request) haue Supply at home." The following citizens of Woburn signed this petition: John Knight, John Wyman, John Mousall, Jr., John Cutler, Michael Lepingwell, Joseph Wright, Francis Kendall, Jonathan Thompson, John Wilson, Joseph Carter, Robert Peirce, Isaac Cole, John Carter, James Converse, Thomas Fuller, Henry Brooks, William Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Francis Wyman, William Simonds, William Locke, Samuel Blodgett, George Reed, William Clark, George Bruce, John Farrar, Edward Johnson, John Wright, Edward Converse, John Mousall, Sr., James Thompson, Thomas Peirce, John Russell, Edward Winn, Bartholomew Pearson, Allen Converse, John Wright, John Tidd, Moses Cleaveland, Matthew Smith, Philip Knight, Joseph Knight.

The answer to this petition is found in the records of the County Court, the petition being granted in April, 1662. Henry Summers succeeded him as innkeeper in Woburn, in 1682.

Samuel Walker was for a time a resident of Reading, and all of his children by his first wife were born there. The Reading church records state that, at some time after March 26, 1650, he was admitted to the fellowship of the church, and his wife with him. His connection with Reading ceases in 1654.*

Beyond the above particulars we know nothing of his first wife, but in a deed dated April 8, 1678 (and unrecorded), he says at the close, "I, the abovenamed Sam^l Walker, have hereunto put my hand and seal . . . also Ann Walker, in her acknowledgment of her consent to this deed, hath put to her hand and seal."†

Edward F. Johnson of Woburn, in support of his position, which, so far as the first Samuel Walker is concerned, we believe to be correct. On the subject that the Woburn Walkers were descendants of Capt. Richard Walker of Lynn, we have no opinion to express. For further authorities on the early history of the Woburn Walkers, see *Woburn Town Records*, vol. 1, pp. 27, 34, 63, 112, etc.; vol. 2, pp. 164, etc.; vol. 3, pp. 93, 110, 135, 159, etc. Also, Edward F. Johnson's *Woburn Record of Marriages*, part 3, p. 291, note, etc. Sewall's *Hist. of Woburn* contains some errors regarding this family, which are corrected in this article.

* Hon. Edward F. Johnson, in his "Abstracts of Early Woburn Deeds," p. 78, corrects a prevalent error regarding Samuel Walker's admission to this church. He was not dismissed from the Boston church.

† Wyman MSS., Woburn Public Library, 10:77.

Ann Walker, the above, was his second wife. She was the widow of Arthur Alger of Scarborough, and daughter of Giles Roberts, also of that place. She died in Woburn, Mar. 21, 1716.*

This Ann Walker was the widow alluded to in the third volume of Woburn town records, as teaching school in that town: "The Widow Walker is appointed to be a school dame for the year 1686, and to have ten shillings for her labor as the other had."

After Samuel Walker's death, his sons Samuel, of Woburn, and Joseph, of Billerica, were appointed administrators of his estate.

Children by first wife, born in Reading:

2. i. SAMUEL,² b. June 28, 1643; d. Jan. 18, 1703.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 10, 1645; d. July, 1729.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 15, 1647; d. Apr. 28, 1648.
- iv. HANNAH, b. June 28, 1648; m. Jan. 27, 1674, James Thompson; d. Feb. 4, 1685-6, in Woburn. He d. Sept. 4, 1693, æ. 44.
- v. ISRAEL, b. June 28, 1648; d. Apr. 20, 1719.
- vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 14, 1650; d. Jan. 3, 1723-4.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. June 4, 1651; d. Apr. 26, 1653.

Children by second wife, Ann, born in Woburn:

6. viii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 1, 1677.
7. ix. EZEKIEL, b. Mar. 5, 1679.

2. SAMUEL² WALKER (*Samuel*¹), born in Reading, June 28, 1643; died in Woburn, Jan. 18, 1703, aged 61. He married first, Sept. 10, 1662, Sarah, daughter of William and Mabel Reed of Woburn. She died Nov. 1, 1681; and he married second, Apr. 18, 1692, Abigail (Carter) Fowle, daughter of Capt. John Carter and widow of Lieut. James Fowle. She married third, Dea. Samuel Stone, of Cambridge Farms, or Lexington, and died in Woburn, May 11, 1718, aged 71. Samuel Walker held many local offices: ensign, deacon, etc. His will, dated July 5, 1699, was probated Feb. 15, 1703. His wife Abigail and sons Timothy and Samuel were then living. Besides these, his will mentioned Ruth and Edward, the children of his son John; Sarah, Judith, Abigail, Samuel and Hannah, children of his son Samuel; and Edward, Sarah, Esther, Samuel and Abigail, children of his daughter Sarah Johnson.

Children, all by first wife:

1. EDWARD,³ b. Oct. 12, 1663; sergeant in Capt. Noah Wiswall's company, in active military service, 1690; killed on Sunday, July 6, 1690, in battle with the Indians at Wheelwright's Pond, in Lee, N. H.
8. ii. JOHN, b. July 2, 1665; d. Apr. 29, 1699.
9. iii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 25, 1667; d. Sept. 28, 1744.
- iv. SARAH, b. Mar. 6, 1670; m. Jan. 12, 1686-7, Edward Johnson; d. May 31, 1704. He d. Aug. 7, 1725.
10. v. TIMOTHY, b. June 6, 1672; d. June 19, 1706.
3. JOSEPH³ WALKER (*Samuel*¹), born in Reading, Oct. 10, 1645; died in Billerica, July, 1729. He married, Dec. 15, 1669, Sarah, daughter of Lieut. John and Sarah (Nutt) Wyman of Woburn. She died Jan. 26, 1728-9. For children, see Hazen's *History of Billerica*, pp. 152-153.
4. ISRAEL² WALKER (*Samuel*¹), born in Reading, June 28, 1648; died in Woburn, Apr. 20, 1719. He married first, Susanna, daughter of

* For confirmation, see REGISTER, vol. 29, pp. 270-272; *Middx. Co. Deeds*, 26: 488-489.

Dea. Henry and Phebe (Richardson) Baldwin of Woburn (see REGISTER, vol. 52, p. 53). She died Mar. 7, 1694; and he married second, Dec. 10, 1696, Hannah, widow of Lieut. Gershom Flagg. She died Mar. 29, 1724. Israel Walker held military office, and was called ensign. Lieut. Flagg was killed in battle with the Indians, in 1690. The will of Israel Walker, dated Jan. 13, 1718-19, was probated May 29, 1719. It mentions his wife Hannah; his sons Henry, Nathaniel, Israel (of Boston) and Edward; daughter Phebe Reed; sons-in-law Ebenezer Locke and Isaac Kendall; the children of his daughter Phebe Reed; his daughter Kendall's three children, namely, Isaac, Hannah, and another, the "youngest" of her children (apparently unnamed); and his grandson Ebenezer Locke.

Children by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH,³ d. Jan. 21, 1682.
- ii. ISRAEL, b. Sept. 29, 1672; d. Nov. 1, 1683.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 1, 1674; m. Oct. 18, 1697, Ebenezer Locke; d. June 13, 1699. He d. Dec. 24, 1723, æ. 49.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Mar. 11, 1676; m. Joseph Reed (see REGISTER, vol. 52, p. 52-53); d. Apr. 7, 1743. He d. Dec. 26, 1741.
11. v. HENRY, b. Feb. 1, 1679.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Apr. 26, 1681; d. May 8, 1681.
12. vii. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 15, 1682.
- viii. ISRAEL, b. July 26, 1684; of Boston, in 1719; d. before 1723.*
- ix. HANNAH, b. Sept. 24, 1686; m. Oct. 9, 1706, Isaac Kendall (see REGISTER, Vol. 39, p. 20).
- x. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 26, 1688.
- xi. EDWARD, b. Nov. 6, 1690; m. Mary ———; had child, Mary,⁴ b. Apr. 6, 1720.

5. JOHN² WALKER (*Samuel*¹), born in Reading, Feb. 14, 1650; died in Woburn, Jan. 3, 1723-4. He married first, Oct. 14, 1672, Mary, daughter of Robert and Mary (Knight) Peirce of Woburn. She died Nov. 8, 1695; and he married second, Aug. 13, 1696, Bethia, daughter of William and Judith (Phippen-Haywood) Simonds of Woburn.

Children by first wife:

- i. BENJAMIN,³ b. Jan. 25, 1674; d. Nov. 17, 1675.
- ii. MARY, b. Dec. 27, 1675; d. Jan. 24, 1676.
- iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 27, 1677; d. in Weston, Apr. 16, 1718; m. Jan. 11, 1703, Lydia, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Cutler of Reading, who d. in Weston, Jan. 8, 1764. In 1725, John⁴ Walker of Weston, with his brother Nathaniel⁴† and sister Lydia,⁴ released to his uncle Benjamin³ Walker his interest in the estate of John³ Walker, his grandfather, late of Woburn, deceased.

Children by second wife:

- iv. BETHIA, b. Nov. 4, 1697.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. July 7, 1699; m. Dec. 24, 1724, Grace, dau. of Nathaniel and Bathsheba (Wyman) Tay of Woburn. She m. (2) Feb. 11, 1741, Samuel Hathorn of Wilmington; and m. (3) Aug. 7, 1760, Caleb Eames of Wilmington. Children of Benjamin and Grace; the first two recorded in Woburn, the last four in Wilmington: 1. Mary,⁴ b. Oct. 4, 1725. 2. Elizabeth, b. Mar., 1728.

* An Israel Walker was married to Joanna Green, in Boston, July 17, 1707.—*Boston Rec. Com. Report*, No. 28, p. 17. On June 10, 1723, Isaac Kendall of Ashford, Conn., brother-in-law of Israel Walker, was appointed guardian to his own children . . . they being nieces and nephews of Israel Walker, late of Boston, etc.—*Suffolk Co. Probate*, Nos. 4748-52.

† Nathaniel⁴ Walker was the ancestor of Gen. Francis A. Walker.

3. Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1730. 4. Benjamin, b. Dec. 12, 1732. 5. Grace, b. Aug. 14, 1735. 6. John, b. June 5, 1738.

6. ISAAC² WALKER (*Samuel*¹), born in Woburn, Mar. 11, 1676; married Feb. 20, 1704, Margery, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Clark) Bruce of Woburn. He removed to Concord, N. H.

Children, born in Woburn:

- i. ABIGAIL,³ b. July 23, 1705; m. Sept. 22, 1729, David Evans of Charlestown.
- ii. ISAAC, b. July 12, 1707; m. Mar. 16, 1731, Sarah Breed. Had b. in Woburn, *Joseph*,⁴ b. Apr. 4, 1732, and others at Concord, N. H.
- iii. EZEKIEL, b. May 29, 1709. Probably the Ezekiel Walker who m. July 6, 1732, Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Winn) Wyman of Woburn. He d. in Woburn, about 1745; and she d. previous to 1756. Children: 1. Sarah,⁴ b. Nov. 20, 1732; m. int. pub. Oct. 16, 1751, to Josiah Coggin of Tewksbury. 2. Peter, b. Mar. 19, 1734. 3. Catherine, b. Mar. 18, 1736. 4. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1738. 5. Peter, b. Nov. 15, 1739; had a guardian appointed in 1756, he then of Medford. 6. Jerusha, b. Mar. 27, 1741. 7. Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1742. 8. Jesse, b. Jan. 9, 1745.
- iv. TIMOTHY, b. Mar. 17, 1711; resided in Concord, N. H.
- v. ANNE, b. Mar. 16, 1713.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. May 31, 1715; resided in Concord, N. H.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 1, 1718; m. Dec. 4, 1739, Joseph Walker, Jr., of Billerica.
- viii. MARY, b. May 29, 1720.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 10, 1723.

7. EZEKIEL² WALKER (*Samuel*¹), born in Woburn, Mar. 5, 1679; died in Boston, Dec., 1723. He married, Aug. 7, 1701, Ruth, daughter of Thomas and Ann Cook of Boston. She died Sept. or Oct., 1743. The will of Ezekiel Walker of Boston, cordwainer, dated Nov. 30, 1723, probated Dec. 16, 1723, mentions children Ezekiel, Isaac, Ann, Samuel, Ruth and Thomas; and wife Ruth, who was the executor. (*Suffolk Co. Probate*, Lib. 23, fo. 71.) The will of Ruth Walker of Boston, dated Sept. 3, 1743, probated Oct. 28, 1743, mentions daughter Ruth, wife of James Henshaw of Boston; grandchild Ann Bowen, daughter of William Bowen; sons Isaac, Ezekiel, Samuel and Thomas. (*Suffolk Co. Probate*, Lib. 36, fo. 449.)

Children, born in Boston:

- i. EZEKIEL,³ b. May 12, 1702; m. Sarah ——. Jan. 13, 1748, Ezekiel Walker and Sarah his wife, James Henshaw and Ruth his wife, Thomas Walker and Mary his wife, the said Ezekiel, Ruth and Thomas, being three of the children of the late Ruth Walker, dec'd, convey to Isaac Walker their interest in the estate of their mother, Ruth. (*Suffolk Co. Deeds*, Lib. 67, fo. 173.)
- ii. ISAAC, b. June 8, 1704; m. Sarah ——. An Isaac Walker m. in Boston, Sept. 15, 1726, Sarah Marshall. (*Boston Records*.)
- iii. ANN, b. May 25, 1706; m. Oct. 7, 1725, William Bowen.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 5, 1708.
- v. THOMAS, b. Aug. 16, 1710.
- vi. RUTH, b. Aug. 15, 1713; m. Nov. 18, 1731, James Henshaw.
- vii. THOMAS, b. Apr. 11, 1716; m. Mary ——. A Thomas Walker's m. int. was pub. Nov. 1, 1739, to Mary Foye. (*Boston Records*.)
- viii. HANNAH, b. May 2, 1719.
- ix. HANNAH, b. Aug. 11, 1720.

8. JOHN³ WALKER (*Samuel*² *Samuel*¹), born in Woburn, July 2, 1665; married Nov. 9, 1691, Ruth, daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Blodgett) Kendall. He died Apr. 29, 1699; and his widow married second, Oct. 15, 1700, Henry Walker [11].

Children :

- i. RUTH,⁴ b. Dec. 4, 1692; m. about 1710, Josiah Wood of Woburn; d. Mar., 1752. He d. Jan. 4, 1753.
 - ii. EDWARD, b. Oct. 7, 1694; d. Dec. 6, 1787, æ. 93; m. Mar. 31, 1718, Esther, dau. of Sergt. Benjamin and Mary (Reed) Pierce, who d. Sept. 23, 1761, æ. 65. He is the ancestor of most, if not all, of the Walker family that remained in Woburn and Burlington. Of his nine children, four sons and five daughters, *John*,⁵ d. unm., Aug. 6, 1800; *Joshua*,⁵ d. Oct. 2, 1798, was a Lieut. in Capt. Gideon Parker's co., Col. Ebenezer Nichols's regiment, at Lake George in 1758, and a Capt. of the 3d foot company of Woburn militia from 1762 to 1781; and *Josiah*,⁵ d. July 29, 1804, æ. 74. Mary,⁶ dau. of Capt. *Joshua*,⁵ m. James Bennett, "an officer in Washington's Army"; was b. Dec. 9, 1758, and d. in Burlington, Mass., Mar. 30, 1857, "in her 99th year." John,⁶ son of Capt. *Joshua*,⁵ d. June 8, 1814, in his 53d year. He was the father of Rev. *James*⁷ (1794-1874), President of Harvard University. John⁶ was a soldier in the Continental army before he was twenty-one; brigadier-general of militia in 1796; major of the 14th United States regiment of the Provisional army stationed at Oxford and Springfield, Mass., in 1798; Presidential elector, 1813. Timothy,⁶ son of Capt. *Joshua*,⁵ was the father of Dr. *William Johnson*⁷ Walker, a distinguished physician and surgeon, famous for his large benefactions to colleges.
9. SAMUEL⁸ WALKER (*Samuel*,⁸ *Samuel*¹¹), born in Woburn, Jan. 25, 1667; died in Woburn, Sept. 28, 1744. Married first, June 1, 1689 [1688, County Record], Judith Howard of Concord [County Record]. She died Nov. 14, 1724, in her 57th year; and he married second, Mary (Richardson) Fowle, widow of Capt. James Fowle. She died Oct. 23, 1748, in her 80th year. His will, dated Sept. 2, 1744, mentions wife Mary; sons Samuel and Timothy; daughters Sarah Buck, deceased, Judith Johnson, deceased, Hannah Wyman, Mary Johnson and Phebe Richardson; the children of Sarah Buck; the children Judith had by her husband Kendall; grandchild, daughter of Judith Johnson, by her husband Johnson; and Rev. John Fox and Rev. Supply Clap. The will of Mary Walker of Woburn, dated May 6, 1748, mentions sons John Fowle and Samuel Fowle; daughters Mary Simonds, Hannah Walker, Abigail Thompson, Elizabeth Newell, Sarah Richardson, Esther Simonds, Martha Clap and Catherine Whittemore.
- Children, all by first wife :
- i. SARAH,⁴ b. Oct. 15, 1689; m. Sept. 21, 1721, Samuel Buck.
 - ii. JUDITH, b. Mar. 16, 1691; d. Mar. 20, 1742; m. (1) Ephraim Kendall, who d. May 15, 1728 (see REGISTER, vol. 39, p. 19); m. (2) Dec. 23, 1731, Samuel Johnson.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 30, 1692; d. Mar. 1, 1712-13.
 - iv. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 3, 1694; d. Feb. 13, 1771; m. Hannah, dau. of Capt. James Fowle of Woburn. She d. May 13, 1788, in her 91st year. He resided in Wilmington, Mass. Children, the first six born in Woburn, the last six in Wilmington: 1. *Hannah*,⁵ b. Sept. 22, 1718; m. Dea. Benjamin Jaquith of Wilmington. 2. *Samuel*, b. May 3, 1720; d. May 16, 1738. 3. *James*, b. Apr. 17, 1722; d. May 31, 1738. 4. *Abigail*, b. Aug. 31, 1724; d. June 27, 1738. 5. *Jonathan*, b. Apr. 15, 1726; d. May 17, 1738. 6. *Nathan*, b. Mar., 1728; d. May 18, 1738. 7. *Richard*,^{*} b. July 1, 1730; d. June 21, 1738. 8. *Timothy*, b. July 5, 1732; d. May 9, 1809; m. Eunice, dau. of Joseph Brewster of Duxbury, who d. June 2, 1815. An-

* The first Richard of the Woburn line.

- cestors of Timothy Walker [H. U. 1826] of Cincinnati, O., and Sears Cook Walker [H. U. 1825], the eminent scientist. 9. *A child*, stillborn, Jan. 20, 1733. 10. *Judith*, b. Feb. 22, 1734; d. May 16, 1738. 11. *Edward*, b. Sept. 14, 1737; d. June 10, 1738. 12. *Abigail*, b. May 27, 1741; m. June 21, 1764, William Ruggles of Waltham. All of the foregoing deaths are taken from grave-stones at Wilmington, Mass. The excessive mortality of this family in May and June, 1738, was due to the throat distemper, eight children dying in that brief period.
- v. HANNAH, b. July 24, 1698; m. May 25, 1721, Edward Wyman; resided at Dracut and Pelham, N. H.; d. Apr. 23, 1763.
 - vi. JOHN, b. Jan. 11, 1700; d. Jan. 25, 1700.
 - vii. JOHN, b. Aug. 19, 1701; d. Sept. 18, 1701.
 - viii. MARY, b. Oct. 12, 1702; m. Apr. 10, 1728, Benjamin Johnson; d. June 5, 1762 or 3. He d. May 4, 1781, æ. 80. He was a captain, from Woburn, in the French war.
 - ix. TIMOTHY, b. July 27, 1705; m. Nov. 12, 1730, Sarah, dau. of James and Mary (Lowden-George) Burbeen of Woburn. He was the first minister of Concord, N. H.
 - x. PHREBE, b. Sept. 7, 1707; m. Dec. 4, 1727, Noah Richardson, who d. June 23, 1766, in his 54th year; d. Apr. 2, 1776. Both were keepers of the famous Ark Tavern in Woburn, distinguished by its sign of an ark.
10. TIMOTHY⁸ WALKER (*Samuel*,³ *Samuel*¹), born in Woburn, June 16, 1672; died June 19, 1706, æ. 34. He married, Mar. 2, 1699, Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. James and Abigail (Carter) Fowle, and granddaughter of Captain John Carter of Woburn. She married second, Lieut. Stephen Hall of Medford, and died Feb. 3, 1764.
- Children :
- i. TIMOTHY,⁴ b. Jan. 5, 1700; d. Apr. 27, 1700.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 9, 1701; m. Apr. 27, 1720, Capt. John Hall of Medford.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 21, 1703; m. Nov. 27, 1721, Andrew Hall of Medford; d. Aug. 26, 1785.
 - iv. SARAH, b. Oct. 14, 1705; d. Oct. 3, 1707.
11. HENRY⁸ WALKER (*Israel*,² *Samuel*¹), born in Woburn, Feb. 1, 1679; married, Oct. 15, 1700, Ruth (Kendall) Walker, widow of John [8]. In 1726, Henry⁸ was of Hopkinton, Mass.
- Children :
- i. HENRY,⁴ b. Aug. 15, 1701; m. in Lexington, May 15, 1722, Mary Baldwin of Woburn. Children, born in Woburn: 1. *Elizabeth*,⁵ b. Dec. 21, 1722. 2. *Henry*, b. Jan. 17, 1724-5. The history of his family is continued in Ballou's *History of Milford, Mass.*
Henry⁴ and his son Henry⁵ were in the 1740 expedition to Cuba, and Henry⁵ was the only survivor of the thirteen Hopkinton men who were in that expedition.
 - ii. SUSANNA, b. Sept. 18, 1703; d. Oct. 11, 1703.
 - iii. JOSIAH, b. May 11, 1705.
 - iv. ISRAEL, b. Nov. 6, 1709.
 - v. SUSANNA, b. Apr. 4, 1712.
12. NATHANIEL⁸ WALKER (*Israel*,² *Samuel*¹), born in Woburn, Apr. 15, 1682; married Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Simonds of Woburn. She died June 14, 1712. He removed to Union, Conn.
- Children :
- i. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. in Woburn, Sept. 23, 1707.
 - ii. BENJAMIN, b. in Woburn, Aug. 4, 1709.
 - iii., etc. Other children, b. at Union.

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CHURCH OF HINSDALE, * MASS., TO THE YEAR 1850.**Communicated by **JAMES HOSMER, Esq.**, of Hinsdale.

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- Oct. 30th 1831 Baptised Edward infant son of Obadiah Brown and Polly his wife.
- Nov. 13th Baptised Oliver Addison infant son of Addison Merriman and Prudence his wife,
- June 17th 1832. Baptised by Rev. Saul [?] Clark, George Miron infant son of Horace Street and Althea his wife.
- June 24th 1832. Baptised Charles Francis infant son of Porter Cooper and Sarah Allen his wife.
- July 8th Baptised Mary Minerva infant daughter of Mr Epaphras Curtiss and Orpha his wife.
- August 26th 1832 Baptised James Henry infant son of Dea. William Hinsdale and Judith his wife, and Walter infant son of Mr Rufus Butts and Susan T. his wife.
- Sept 16th Baptized Richard Knight infant son of William Adams and Clarissa his wife.
- Nov. 4th Baptised Amelia infant daughter of Theodore Barrows and Clarissa his wife.
- Feb. 18th 1833. Baptised James Cotton infant son of Cotton Moody and Lucy his wife.
- March 10th 1833. Baptised Juletta Corrinna infant daughter of Abel Alden and his wife.
- May 26th 1833. Baptised Ginevra infant daughter of Hiram Richards and Betsey his wife.
- June 2^d 1833. Baptised Eliza infant daughter of Mr Henry Putnam and Martha his wife, Also Ellen infant daughter of Mr Daniel N Warner and Dorratha his wife.
- July 21st 1833. Baptised Seymour Wheelock infant son of Daniel Merri- man and Martha his wife.
- Sept. 15 : 1833 Baptized Alonzo Meander infant son of John Francis and Phenilia his wife.
- Nov. 3^d 1833. Baptised Marion infant daughter of Obadiah Brown and Polly his wife.
- May 4th 1834. Baptised John Adams infant son of Addison Merriman and Prudence his wife.
- May 18th 1834 Baptised Edward infant son of Dea. William Clark and Amanda his wife
- July 6th 1834 Baptised Sarah Loisa Johnson infant daughter of Zera Wing and Triphena his wife.
- July 13th Baptized by Rev. J H Bisbee Jane Maria, infant daughter of Mr Riley Watkins and Almira his wife.
- August 3rd 1834 Baptised Alida Fidelia infant daughter of Abial Cady and Abigail his wife, and Woolcot Deforest infant son of Henry Putnam and Martha his wife.

* For records of births, marriages and deaths, see **VITAL RECORDS OF HINSDALE, MASSACHUSETTS**, to the year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston, 1902.

- August 17th 1834 Baptised Edward Lyman infant son of Cotton Moody and Lucy his wife.
- Oct 11th 1834 Baptized Henry infant son of Charles H Plunkett and Mary W. his wife.
- July 5th 1835. Baptised Melissa infant daughter of Luther Watkins and Lovisa his wife.
- July 19th 1835. Baptised Miron Abbot infant son of Russell Tinker and Roxany his wife, and Worthington, Widen infant son of Frederic Curtiss and Martha Caroline his wife and also Selestia, infant daughter of Theodore Barrows and Clarrissa his wife.
- Sept 6th 1835 Baptised Sylvia infant daughter of Oliver P Colt and Mary his wife.
- Sept. 13th 1835. Baptised by Rev. J H Bisbee, John Elsworth and Abraham Washburn infant sons of Elijah H Goodrich and Mary his wife.
- Oct. 25th 1835. Baptised John Brewster infant son of Azahel Barker and Semerrimus his wife
- Nov. 1st. 1835. Baptised Julia Root infant daughter of Benjamin F. Kittredge and Harriet his wife, and Alfred Baker infant son of Daniel N Warner and Dorrathea B. his wife
- April 17th 1836 Baptised Henry Stowel infant son of Horace Street and Altea [?] his wife.
- June 19th 1836 Baptized Jane Ellen infant daughter of Epaphras Curtiss and Orpha his wife
- June 21th 1836 Baptised Amanda Maria infant daughter of Dea. William Clark and Amanda his wife, also John Almanson [?] infant son of John Francis and Phanelia his wife.
- July 8. 1836. Baptised Sarah Elizebeth infant daughter of Riley Watkins and Almira his wife.
- August 7th 1836 Baptised William infant son of Cotton Moody and Lucy his wife.
- August 21st 1836. Baptised David Brainard infant son of Abial Cady and Abigail his wife.
- Oct. 1st 1836. Baptized Mary Robinson, infant daughter of Charles H Plunkett and Mary W. his wife,
- Oct. 9th 1836 Baptized Chauncy infant son of Elijah H Goodrich and Mary his wife, and Clarissa Baldwin infant daughter of Marshall Pierce and Mary his wife.
- Nov. 6th 1836. Baptised Jonathan Huntington Infant son of Joseph White and Sophia H. his wife
- Dec. 11th 1836. Baptised Seraph infant daughter of Henry Putnam and Martha his wife.
- May 28th 1837. Baptized Philura Curtiss, and Martha McElwain children of John Kittredge and Mary his wife.
- August 6th 1837. Baptised George McElwain, infant son of Charles Wright and Martha his wife.
- August 20th 1837 Baptised, by Rev. Mr. Clark, Ellen infant daughter of Cotton Moody and Lucy his wife.
- August 27 Baptised Sarah Squires, infant daughter of Frederic Curtis and Martha C. his wife.
- Sept. 3rd 1837 Baptised Edwin Wright infant son of Russell Tinker and Roxany his wife.
- June 3: 1838. Baptised Miron, Infant son of Theodore Barrows and Clarrissa his wife.

- July 22nd 1838. Baptised Emily Wells, infant daughter of Charles H Plunkett and Mary W. his wife.
- August 5th 1838. Baptised Frances Jannett infant daughter of Benjamin F Kittredge and Harriett his wife.
- Sept 30th 1838. Baptised Ann Eliza infant daughter of Riley Watkins and Almira his wife.
- Dec. 2^d. 1838 Baptized Monroe Emmons infant son of Lyman Payn and Emily his wife.
- March 24th 1839. Baptised Opelia Maria infant daughter of John Putnam and Flora Minerva his wife.
- March 31st 1839. Baptised by Rev. H Birce [?], Henry Payne infant son of Henry Merriman and Sarah B. his wife
- May 12th 1839. Baptised Thomas Frissel infant son of Asahel Barker and Semiramis his wife
- June 30th 1839. Baptised Elijah Hubbard infant son of Elijah Hubbard Goodrich and Mary his wife.
- July 21st 1839 Baptised Clinton Wells infant son of Frederic Curtiss and Martha Caroline his wife, also Charles Henry infant son of Charles Wright and Martha his wife.
- Sept. 29. 1839. Baptised Mabel Elmina infant son [sic] of Henry Putnam and Elviza his wife.
- Oct. 6.th Baptized by Rev. J Knight Warren infant son of Epaphras Curtiss and Orpha his wife.
- June 14th 1840. Baptised Harriett Phanelia infant daughter of John Francis and Phanelia his wife.
- June 28th 1840. Baptised Daniel Clinton infant son of William Clark and Amanda his wife.
- August 16. Baptised Thomas Kittredge infant son of Charles H Plunkett and Mary W. his wife.
- Sept. 27th 1840 Baptised Wyatt Wright infant son of Warren W Pierce and Abigail his wife.
- Oct. 25th 1840 Baptised by Mr Bisbee Wallace Parsons Infant son of Benjamin E Warner and Rebecca his wife.
- Nov. 22: 1840. ' Baptised Eunice Chamberlain infant daughter of Benjamin F. Kittredge and Harriet his wife.

Baptisms by Rev. S. W. Banister.

- On Sabbath June 6 1841. William Henry Harrison son Mr Henry Putnam and his wife
- On Sabbath June 27 1841 Harlan Ashley son of Mr. Marshall Pierce and his wife Mary
- On Thursday P. M. July 8. 1841 at a meeting at the house of the parents Franklin and Climene children of Mr [Edwin] Morgan and his wife.
- On Sabbath July 11 1841 Emily Clapp, daughter of Mr Elijah Wentworth and his wife.
- On Sabbath Sept 12 1841 Charles Wesley son of Mr Hubbard Goodrich and wife, was baptized by Rev. Mr Bond of Lee.
- Sabbath Sept 19. 1841 Arthur Frederic, son of Mr Frederic Curtis & wife, on same day Ashley Bascom, son of Mr Charles Wright and wife.
- On Munday evening Nov. 29, 1841 Ann daughter of Mr & Mrs Bloomer Irish-people—seemingly very pious and good people.
- March 8. 1842 Baptised Ralph—son of Mr Joseph White—at his own house

- April 29. 1842 Baptised Flora Merinda daughter of Mr John Putnam—this was at the preparatory lecture.
- July 1. 1842, Friday—Baptised Lucinda Jane daughter of Dea William Clark—Also Fitz Henry son of Mr Noadiah Emmons.
- Friday Sept 2. 1842 at Preparatory Lecture baptized Harriet daughter of Mr Ichabod Post.
- On Sunday March 5 1843 were baptised Mrs Phebe Marana Chapin and the children of hers & her husband H W Chapin viz—Charles Henry and Frances Irene.
- Sunday June 4. 1843 Baptised Sarah Marsh, daughter of Dr. B. F. & Mrs Harriet Kittredge.
- Friday June 30, 1843 at Prep. Lecture baptised Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Noadiah & Mrs Susan Emmons. Also Loenza Abigail—daughter of Mr Marshall Peirce & wife.
- Sabbath July 2 1843 baptised Christopher Columbus Peirce on his admission to the church by profession.
- Sabbath Aug. 6 1843 Baptised Charles Clarence, son Mr Charles Wright, & wife.
- Friday Sept 1. 1843 at Prep. Lecture baptised Edson Wills,—Persis Bethia & Hiram Ashley children of Mr Hiram Richards & wife.
- On Friday at Prep. Lecture Nov. 3. 1843 baptized Mary Eliza – child of Mr Abial Cady & wife.
- On Friday at Prep. Lecture March 1 1844 baptised Edward William, son of Mr H W Chapin—also Charles Hinsdale, son of Mrs Mira Spencer & Mr John Spencer—presented by her, alone.
- On Friday May 3 1844 at Prep. Lecture baptised Almon Nichols, son of Mr B E Worner & wife, also Elizabeth Julia—daughter of Mr Henry Merriman & wife.
- July 4th 1844 At Prep. Lecture baptised Mary Worthington, daughter of Dr B F Kittredge—and Festus Parks, son of John Francis.
- Nov. 1 1844 at Prep. Lecture baptised John son of Mr Henry Putnam.
- April 2 1845 At Prep Lecture, baptised Elmore Clinton, son of Mr David Wentworth.
- On Oct 31. 1845. At Prep. Lec. baptised Henry Levins, son of Mr Hubbard Goodrich.
- On May 1. 1846 at Prep. Lec. baptised Charles Benjamin—son of Mr Benj. E Warner, George Taylor son of Charles H. & Nancy Plunkett was baptised at a preparatory Lecture Augt. 15th 1846 by Rev. Alvan Nash.
E T NASH. Clerk pro. tem.

Baptisms by Rev. Edward Taylor.

- March 5th 1847. At preparatory lecture baptized Isabel Augusta, daughter of Mr Noadiah Emmons. Also, Walter, son of Mr John Putnam also, Albert Elisha, son of Mr Elisha Parish.
- Sabbath March 7th Baptized Otis Jones on his admission to the church by profession, also his three children, viz. Moses, Nancy Susan, Luther Otis.
- At preparatory lecture, Baptized Henry Martyn son of David Wentworth & wife, April 30th 1847.
- Sabbath May 2^d— 1847 Baptized on their profession faith Erastus Pierce, Frances Fidelia Day, At the same time baptized Charles Morgan, son of Erastus & Sophia M Pierce, also William Ira, and Esther Fidelia children of Ira & Frances F Day.

- At Preparatory Lecture, July 2nd I baptized Catharine Waldo infant daughter of Dr & Mrs B. F. Kittredge, also James Burchard, infant son of Mr & Mrs C J Kittredge, also Henry Wells and George Munroe, children of Mr & Mrs Samuel Watkins.
- Sab. day July 4th 1847 I baptised the following persons on their profession of faith. Lucy E Clark, John Francis, Abel Kittredge Jr—Nancy T Plunkett, Harriet Tracy, Sarah Pierce, Sarah. L. Merrell, Julia A Merrell, Mary K Roberts, Janette Blake, Riley Watkins Samuel Watkins. Also at the same time with his mother George William son of Widow Harriet Tracy.
- At preparatory lecture, friday Sept. 3^d. I baptised Hannah Arvilla, daughter of Mrs Chloe B Parish, also, Elvira daughter of Mr Gordon & Mrs Chloe B. Parish.
- Sab. day, Sept 5th 1847. I baptised on their union with T. church, Charles Chandler Thompson, Keziah W. Drown, Sarah Amelia Livermore, Eunice Pierce, Maria Cole, and at the same time, following her mother Louisa, daughter of Keziah W Drown.
- At preparatory Lecture Nov. 5 I baptized John Brewer, Infant son of Dr. Edwin N. and Mrs Lydia Colt.
- At communion Sab. Nov 7 I baptized the following persons on their union with the church by profession of faith—Mary Bird Francis, Rufus Abthorpe, Laura Nicholson, Cynthia Cole, Harvey Tabor Spring.
- At preparatory Lecture Dec 31st baptized Lucinda Richmond, George Franklin, John Marshall, children of Mr & Mrs Philander F. Booth.

Baptisms in 1848, by Edward Taylor.

- Jan 2^d On admission to the Church, Philander Franklin Booth, Noadiah Emmons.
- May 7. On profession of faith Henry Alexander Peirce.
- June 30. At preparatory lecture Francis Marshall son of Mr & Mrs Marshall Peirce, also Sidney Haughton. Edward & Edwin (twins) children of Mr & Mrs Edward Cheeseman.
- Sept. 1. At Preparatory Lecture James, infant son of John & Flora Putnam.
- Nov. 3. At Preparatory Lecture, I baptized Julia Marion and Elizabeth Nelson daughters of Silas B. Bottum.

Baptisms in 1849.

- May 4 At preparatory Lecture Celia Hall infant daughter of Mr & Mrs David Wentworth. also Charles Festus infant son of Mr & Mrs L M. Francis.
- June 29 At Preparatory Lecture Hannah Maria, infant daughter of Mr & Mrs John Francis, also Mary Elizabeth, ditto of Mr & Mrs Ira Day. also Mary Ermina ditto of Mr & Mrs Otis Jones.
- Sab. Oct. 14. at 5 o. c. at house of Mr Harlow Spring Mary Caroline, daughter of Mr & Mrs S K Ferguson also Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr & Mrs Harvey Spring. Mrs S. is supposed to be in the last stages of consumption, & wishing to dedicate her babe to God before she died a special service was held at her house for that purpose.
- At preparatory lecture Nov. 2 I baptized Frank Peirce son of Mr & Mrs Fred. Curtis.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MOORE OF SUDBURY, MASS.

By ETHEL STANWOOD BOLTON, B.A., of Shirley, Mass.

[Concluded from page 309.]

27. ABRAHAM⁴ MOORE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), was baptized in Lancaster, Mar. 31, 1716-7. His wife was Silence ———. He was a blacksmith by trade, and lived, as nearly all the Moores of Bolton did, near Wadaquadock Hill and Brook. His will was proved Nov. 23, 1773 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41236), and his son Jonathan was named executor.

Children :

- i. DAVID,⁵ m. Aug. 11, 1763, Betty Whitcomb of Lancaster, and had issue.
 - ii. JONADAB, b. July 12, 1741; d. May 2, 1760.
 - iii. JONATHAN, m. in Bolton, July 28, 1768, Desire Bailey. They had fifteen children. His estate was administered in 1793 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41259 and 41290).
 - iv. ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 6, 1747-8; m. (1) Dec. 7, 1769, Sarah Johnson; m. (2) Jan. 24, 1803, Elizabeth Wales of Boston; d. Mar. 7, 1803. He was a physician. His will provided for the education of his son Abraham "now at Harvard."
 - v. SARAH, b. Jan. 20, 1749-50; d. June 21, 1768.
 - vi. REBECCA, b. Sept. 8, 1751.
 - vii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 1, 1754.
 - viii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 5, 1755; m. Anna ———, and had issue.
 - ix. SILENCE, b. June 19, 1758.
 - x. AARON, b. Nov. 7, 1761; m. Jan. 1, 1784, Salome Goss, in Bolton. One child, *Gratia*⁶.
 - xi. THOMAS. In 1773 he was of Pownalborough.
28. ISAAC⁴ MOORE (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was baptized in Lancaster, Sept. 6, 1719. He married Mary ———. He died Jan. 19, 1759, and his widow administered his estate (Worcester Co. Probate, 41388).

Children :

- i. ISAAC,⁵ d. Feb. 19, 1740.
 - ii. MARY, d. Mar. 9, 1740.
 - iii. JACOB, d. Aug. 11, 1742.
 - iv. ABIGAIL, b. in 1740.
 - v. JACOB, b. in 1746; m. Nov. 30, 1769, Elizabeth Bailey, and had issue.
 - vi. ISAAC, b. Sept. 8, 1748, in Bolton; m. June 24, 1768, Mary Bigelow of Shrewsbury, and had issue; d. Jan. 5, 1825, in Berlin.
 - vii. MARY, b. July 14, 1752.
 - viii. URIAH, b. July 14, 1752; m. Dec. 13, 1781, Abigail Merriam; d. May 25, 1820, in Princeton. Abigail administered his estate (Worcester Co. Probate, 41606).
 - ix. OLIVER, b. Nov. 3, 1755; d. Nov. 8, 1755.
 - x. OLIVE, b. May 13, 1757; m. Robert Hunter.
29. COLLINS⁴ MOORE (*Richard*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Oxford, Oct. 17, 1698. He married, May 2, 1722, Bathsheba, daughter of Nathaniel Woods of Groton. He carried on his trade as a weaver both

in Worcester and Oxford. The history of the latter town contains an account of his life. He died Feb. 22, 1743, and his widow Bathsheba administered the estate. She afterwards married second, Samuel Town of Oxford; and married third, Samuel Phillips.

Children:

- i. ABIGAIL,⁸ b. Feb. 17, 1723, in Worcester; m. Abial Lamb.
- ii. LEVI, b. Dec. 17, 1723; d. Aug. 2, 1745. He left a will, bequeathing two-thirds of his estate to his brother Nathan, and the remainder to his brother Richard (Worcester Co. Probate, 41459).
- iii. NATHAN, b. Apr. 15, 1726; m. Feb. 18, 1747, Sarah Town. In 1764 he moved to Vassalboro', Maine.
- iv. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 10, 1727.
- v. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 25, 1729; m. S^{was} Robinson of Dudley.
- vi. MARY, b. Sept. 25, 1730; m. Daniel Fairfield.
- vii. BATHSHEBA, b. Feb. 10, 1732, in Oxford; m. Benjamin Wilson, and lived in Townsend.
- viii. ALICE, b. Dec. 26, 1733; m. Jonathan Ballard.
- ix. JERUSHA, b. Apr. 5, 1735; m. John Nichols.
- x. RICHARD, b. Oct. 14, 1736; m. Aug. 19, 1761, Mary Eddy, and had issue; resided in Erving's Grant.
- xi. PHEBE, b. Sept. 3, 1738; m. Ebenezer Lock.

30. ISAAC⁴ MOORE (*Richard,⁸ Jacob,² John¹*) was born June 11, 1700, in Oxford. He married, in 1723, Hannah Newhall, and settled in Worcester, at Tactic Hill (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 4, p. 283). For a more detailed account of his descendants, see REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 52, page 72.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,⁸ b. Mar. 31, 1725; m. Lieut. John Mower.
- ii. THOMAS, b. May 1, 1727; m. Apr. 24, 1747, Ruth Nichols, and had issue. He lived in Brookfield. The list of his children is given in the article quoted above, with the exception of *Nathan*,⁶ b. Sept., 1759.
- iii. DAVID, b. Oct. 21, 1729; m. Oct. 15, 1755, Elenor Rice.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 10, 1732.
- v. SAMUEL, } twins, b. May 5, 1736.
- vi. PHEBE, }
- vii. JOHN, m. Elizabeth Bigelow of Worcester, } twins, b. May 5, 1738.
- viii. PHEBE, }
- ix. ISAAC, b. Mar. 11, 1741; m. Apr. 21, 1768, Elizabeth Bryant, and had issue.
- x. MARY, b. May 9, 1743.
- xi. SARAH, b. Nov. 9, 1745.
- xii. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 22, 1749.

31. ELIJAH⁴ MOORE (*Richard,⁸ Jacob,² John¹*) was born in Oxford, Mar. 14, 1701-2, and married, July 19, 1733, Dorothy Learned. He was an inn-keeper in Oxford, and a Captain of militia. An account of his life may be found in the History of Oxford. He died Nov. 17, 1781, and his widow Dorothy administered his estate (Worcester Co. Probate, 41335). The estate of the widow Dorothy, then of Oxford, was settled by her son Elijah, in 1789 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41332).

Children:

- i. MARTHA,⁸ b. Feb. 9, 1735; m. Ephraim Ballard.
- ii. LUCY, b. July 25, 1737.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. July 7, 1739; m. (1) Oct. 13, 1768, Susanna Parkman; m. (2) Anna Hammond of Newport, R. I. He graduated at Har-

vard in 1761, and in 1767-8 was librarian of the College Library and teacher of Greek and Hebrew. For a full account of his life, see No. 52 of the Biographical Contributions, edited by Justin Winsor.

- iv. ABIGAIL, b. May 7, 1741; m. Jeremiah Shumway.
- v. COLLINS, b. Apr. 17, 1743; m. (1) Mar. 26, 1770, Hannah Town; m. (2) July 1, 1787, Elizabeth Chamberlain of Dudley, and had issue; d. Nov. 24, 1825.
- vi. ELIJAH, b. May 5, 1745.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. Apr. 12, 1747; m. Dr. Stephen Barton.
- viii. SARAH, b. Apr. 26, 1749; m. Reuben Davis of Charlton.
- ix. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 7, 1751; m. Sarah,⁶ daughter of Nathan,⁶ and granddaughter of Collins Moore(29); settled, in 1774, at Brown's Corner, Vassalboro', Maine, where he became balliff and steward of Governor Bowdoin; d. Apr. 10, 1817, leaving issue.
- x. DEBORAH, b. July 27, 1753; m. Levi Davis, her cousin, a brother of Reuben Davis, her sister's husband.

32. ABIAH⁴ MOORE (*Richard,³ Jacob,² John¹*) was born in Oxford, Dec. 22, 1705. He graduated at Yale in 1726, and became a physician. He settled in Middletown, Conn., and there married first, Anna Ward, his cousin. After 1755, he married second, Mrs. Abigail Goodwin. He died of small pox, in Middletown, Dec. 18, 1759.

Children:

- i. MARCY,⁵ b. Mar. 29, 1731, in Middletown.
- ii. REYNOLD MARVIN, b. July 7, 1732.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 10, 1733.
- iv. ABIAH, b. Mar. 11, 1735.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 5, 1736.
- vi. MARTHA, b. July 18, 1738; d. in 1740.
- vii. ANNA, } twins, b. Apr. 27, 1740.
- viii. MARTHA, }
- ix. RUTH, b. Jan. 1, 1742.
- x. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 2, 1743.
- xi. SIBYL, b. Sept. 5, 1747.
- xii. SARAH, b. Sept. 9, 1749.

33. RICHARD⁴ MOORE (*Richard,³ Jacob,² John¹*) was born in Oxford, Jan. 10, 1708. He married, June 18, 1741, Mary Learned, and lived in Oxford, where he was a Deputy Sheriff in 1753. He owned the Hagburn estate in Oxford, with his brother Elijah, until 1750, when he sold his interest to him. Richard then moved his family into his father's house, and took care of his parents. His will was made in 1779, and probated in 1783 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41552).

Children:

- i. SAMUEL C.,⁵ b. and d. in 1742.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. May 18, 1744; m. Dec. 16, 1762, Zerviah Leavens, and had two sons.
- iii. MARVIN, b. Apr. 12, 1746.
- iv. RUTH, b. Mar. 12, 1750; m. Apr. 11, 1774, Samuel Towne of Charlton, later (1788) of "Salem Town."
- v. WILLIAM, b. June 16, 1752.
- vi. NEHEMIAH, b. Mar. 30, 1754.
- vii. MARY, b. Feb. 17, 1756.
- viii. JOHN, b. June 28, 1758.
- ix. EDWARD, b. May 18, 1760.
- x. RICHARD, b. June 29, 1762.
- xi. RUFUS, b. May 30, 1764.
- xii. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 25, 1767.

34. DANIEL⁴ MOORE (*Daniel*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Apr. 2, 1716. He married, June, 1743, in Acton, Elizabeth White.

Children :

- i. JONATHAN,⁵ b. Sept. 18, 1747.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 30, 1751.
- iii. JOHN, b. Apr. 6, 1754.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. July 30, 1756.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 21, 1761.

35. ISRAEL⁴ MOORE (*Daniel*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Sept. 18, 1724. He married, Apr. 16, 1747, in Sudbury, Susanna Woodward, who died Dec. 13, 1820. He died Aug. 12, 1799, and his estate was administered (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10916).

Children :

- i. DANIEL WOODWARD,⁵ b. Jan. 19, 1747-8; m. Jan. 4, 1782, Azubah Knight. In 1796, Azubah was appointed administratrix of his estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10899). He left four sons.
- ii. ISRAEL, b. Nov. 8, 1749; m. Feb. 10, 1774, Mary de Jersey.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 27, 1751; d. June 12, 1835.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Apr. 11, 1754.
- v. ISAAC, b. Mar. 23, 1756; d. before 1799.
- vi. ASA, b. July 30, 1758; m. Nov. 8, 1784, Persis Knight; settled in Leverett.
- vii. JAMES, b. May 7, 1760; d. before 1799.
- viii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 14, 1763; d. before 1799.
- ix. JONAS, b. July 5, 1765; m. June 15, 1786, Alice Wheelock.
- x. EUNICE, b. Apr. 10, 1768; m. May 20, 1787, John Brigham of Rutland.

36. PETER⁴ MOORE (*Samuel*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born in Framingham, June 6, 1734. He married Hannah ———, and lived on the old Littlefield place. Hannah died about 1794, and Peter about 1816.

Children :

- i. REBECCA,⁵ bapt. Jan. 3, 1762; m. Benjamin Collins of Southborough.
- ii. SALLY, bapt. Mar. 13, 1765; d. unmarried, in Phillipston, in 1837.
- iii. SAMUEL, bapt. Apr. 14, 1765; m. Oct. 6, 1795, Anna Underwood; d. in Phillipston, in 1841.
- iv. LUTHER, bapt. Aug. 24, 1766. He was twice married.
- v. FANNY, bapt. July 31, 1768; m. (1) Joseph Angier; m. (2) in 1791, Ephraim Hagar; d. in 1842.
- vi. MARTHA, bapt. Nov. 8, 1770; m. Charles Stockwell of Leverett.
- vii. MOLLY, bapt. Nov. 8, 1772; m. Josiah Stockwell; d. in Phillipston.
- viii. GRACE, bapt. June 2, 1776; m. William Howe of Phillipston.

37. ASA⁴ MOORE (*James*,³ *Jacob*,² *John*¹) was born Oct. 23, 1719, in Sudbury. He went with his father to Worcester, and there married first, Sarah Heyward. Sarah died Dec. 13, 1760; and he married second, Mary Cook. He left a widow Lucy, so that he must have married a third time. In 1774 he was appointed guardian for his two minor children, Betty, then aged seventeen, and Daniel, aged fifteen. They had inherited money from their grandfather, Daniel Heyward. On July 20, 1798, he made a will, naming his son William as executor, and mentioning his wife Lucy, his sons John and Thaddeus, who had died leaving issue, and his daughters Sarah, Hannah, and Betsy. The will was proved in 1800 (Worcester Co. Probate, 41280).

Children by first wife :

- i. ASA,² b. Mar. 10, 1744.
- ii. JOHN, b. May 8, 1746; perhaps m. Jan. 26, 1775, Mary Bruce.
- iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 28, 1748; m. Daniel Gates.
- iv. HANNAH, b. June 28, 1750; m. John Shephard Gates.
- v. MARTHA, b. July 14, 1752.
- vi. THADDEUS, b. Sept. 15, 1754; m. Jane ———, and had issue (see Worcester Co. Probate, 41280).
- vii. BETTY, b. Feb. 18, 1757; m. Capt. James McFarland.
- viii. DANIEL, b. about 1759.

Child by second wife:

- ix. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 19, 1765; d. June 5, 1833.

38. ELIAB⁴ MOORE (*Joseph,² Joseph,³ John¹*) married in Sudbury, Mar. 5, 1728, Kezia Stone. In 1748, Joseph² deeded land in Sudbury to his son Eliab (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 48, p. 331). In 1756, Kezia, the widow, was appointed administratrix of his estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10901). Kezia died in 1759, and Elijah Bent administered her estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10936).

Children:

- i. ELIAS,⁵
- ii. ZIBIAH, m. Benjamin Stow.
- iii. SUSANNA, m. Josiah Woodward.

39. ELIAS⁴ MOORE (? *Joseph,² Joseph,³ John¹*) was perhaps a son of Joseph Moore. Eliab⁴ named a son Elias, and probability points to this as his ancestry, though no proof has been found. He married in Sudbury, July 9, 1724, Susanna Tomson. In 1740 he bought two pieces of land in Sudbury (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 41, p. 374, 375). He died Oct. 21, 1770, and in his will, which was probated that year, he speaks of himself as "being weak and decaying in body." The will mentions his wife Susanna, who is executrix, and his son Obediah (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10902).

Children:

- i. OBEDIAH,⁵ b. Sept. 20, 1726, in Sudbury; m. May 22, 1744, Eunice, Hayden; d. before 1768, leaving Sarah,⁶ Isaac, Eliab, Lucy, Uriah, who possibly m. Lydia Witt, Susanna, and Catherine.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 4, 1730; d. Apr. 19, 1738.
- iii. JEDUTHUN, b. June 1, 1741; m. Ruth, dau. of Hezekiah Moore (19). In 1767, Jeduthun, his wife Ruth, and child Silas, from Sudbury, were warned from Rutland. He was a shoemaker, and lived on Pound Hill. He d. about 1816, leaving wife Ruth, and children, Ruth,⁶ Jesse and Cummin (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10918).

40. JACOB⁴ MOORE (*John,² Joseph,³ John¹*) was born in Sudbury, July 1, 1703. He married, Nov. 4, 1729, Rebecca Robbins.

Children:

- i. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. Dec. 5, 1730; d. young.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Mar. 30, 1733.
- iii. JESSE, b. June 4, 1735.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 25, 1737.
- v. REBEKAH, b. Aug. 20, 1743.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. June 7, 1747.
- vii. REUBEN.

41. EPHRAIM⁴ MOORE (*John,² Joseph,³ John¹*) was born Nov. 13, 1706, in Sudbury. He married, May 11, 1736, Dorothy Brintnal. He lived in Rutland, on the road to Paxton, and was a prominent citizen.

In 1765 he deeded land to his two children, Dorothy and Willard, for their support (Worcester Co. Deeds, Vol. 51, pp. 503, 509). His will was probated in 1773, and he is there called of Paxton (Worcester Co. Probate, 41346).

Children :

- i. DOROTHY,^s b. Sept., 1741; m. before 1773, Loring Lincoln.
 - ii. WILLARD, b. Apr., 1743; m. Mar. 18, 1762, Elizabeth Hubbard. He was a major of minute men, and was killed at Bunker Hill. He lived in Paxton. In 1775 he made a will leaving land in Oakham, Rutland, and Holden, and a "negro-man Jack." He had two sons.
42. SILAS⁴ MOORE (*John*,^s *Joseph*,^s *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Sept. 22, 1708. He married Anna ———, who died Nov. 14, 1753.

Children :

- i. JEDUTHUN^s, b. June 1, 1741.
 - ii. DINAH, b. Feb. 8, 1743-4.
 - iii. CATHERINE, b. Mar. [1], 1746; m. Sept. 12, 1765, David Goodnow, Jr.
 - iv. JESSE, b. July 31, 1748; m. Nov. 11, 1773, Mrs. Lucy Eaton, and had one child. In 1777 his estate was administered by his father (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10919). Some years later, Jesse's sister Lucy, and her husband Daniel Loring, were accused of embezzling £25 worth of his furniture.
 - v. AZUBAH, b. Mar. 30, 1751; d. Jan. 24, 1754.
 - vi. LUCY, m. Daniel Loring.
43. PAUL⁴ MOORE (*John*,^s *Joseph*,^s *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Mar. 30, 1711. He married, May 3, 1733, Hannah, daughter of Captain John Hubbard of Rutland, who was not quite sixteen at the time. Paul Moore was a carpenter by trade. He was a major of minute men, and was killed at Bunker Hill. A fuller account of him can be found in the History of Rutland.

Children (not in order of birth) :

- i. LOVE,^s m. David Rice of Rutland.
 - ii. BOAZ, b. in 1735; d. in Princeton, Oct. 9, 1802; m. Hannah Atherton. He apparently had no children, since his widow and brothers and sisters inherited his property (Worcester Co. Probate, 41296).
 - iii. MARY, m. ——— Moore.
 - iv. MERCY, d. Sept. 6, 1756, aged 17 y. 10 m. 3 d.
 - v. PERSIS, m. Elisha Mirick.
 - vi. JOHN HUBBARD, m. int. pub. to Mary Miles, but he d. before his marriage, of a fever-sore, at Tewksbury.
 - vii. HUMPHREY, of Princeton; m. Mary Sweetser of Paxton, int. pub. Oct. 19, 1771, and had issue. He d. at Princeton, Dec. 19, 1790, aged 49.
 - viii. ESTHER, m. ——— Benson.
 - ix. TILLE, d. Sept. 11, 1756, aged 8 m. 4 d.
44. BEZALEEL⁴ MOORE (*John*,^s *Joseph*,^s *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, February 21, 1716. He married in Sudbury, Mar. 19, 1755, Mrs. Ruth Esty.

Children :

- i. SIBYL,^s b. Dec. 25, 1755.
 - ii. PHINEHAS, b. Jan. 5, 1760.
45. AUGUSTUS⁴ MOORE (*William*,^s *Benjamin*,^s *John*¹) was born in Sudbury, Jan. 6, 1723. He married, Feb. 13, 1745-6, Elizabeth Haynes, who died Dec. 14, 1764.

Children :

- i. AUGUSTUS,² b. Mar. 3, 1746, in Sudbury; m. Nov. 16, 1769, Ruth Plympton, and had five children b. in Sudbury.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 25, 1747.
- iii. DINAH, b. Jan. 16, 1749.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 5, 1750; d. Feb. 10, 1752.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 29, 1753.
- vi. ABEL, b. Apr. 30, 1755.
- vii. ARTEMAS, or ARTEMATUS, b. May 15, 1757.
- viii. PERSIS, b. Aug. 16, 1758.
- ix. RACHEL, b. Jan. 20, 1760; d. Dec. 21, 1763.
- x. ETHAN, b. Apr. 28, 1763.

46. ABELIAH⁴ MOORE (*William,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, Aug. 31, 1724. He married Oct. 28, 1747, Eunice Gibbs. He was a captain in the Revolution, from Princeton; but he died in Boylston, in 1796.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM,⁵ b. Dec. 18, 1748, in Sudbury; m. Oct. 12, 1769, Abigail Wheeler, and had issue.
- ii. RUFUS, m. Apr. 2, 1797, Betsey Moore.
- iii. BARSEBA, bapt. May 18, 1753, in Lancaster.
- iv. TAMAR, bapt. June 22, 1755, in Lancaster; m. Elisha Hubbard.
- v. ABELIAH, b. Oct. 1, 1757, in Princeton; bapt. in Lancaster, the following year; m. Sept. 7, 1786, in Putney, Rebecca McWain.
- vi. GIDEON, b. Oct. 20, 1759; m. Aug. 19, 1782, Arvilla Hubbard, and had issue.
- vii. EUNICE, b. Nov. 14, 1761; d. July 19, 1768.
- viii. JEPHTHA, b. Feb. 18, 1764; m. Mar. 28, 1798, in Putney, Zilphah Jewett.
- ix. LOIS, b. Mar. 12 1761, in Bolton; m. Jan. 19, 1789, in Putney, William Poole.
- x. LENSTANDAY, b. May 8, 1768, in Bolton.

47. PHINEHAS⁴ MOORE (*Peter,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born Mar., 1729, in Rutland. He married Anna Rice, and died Dec. 15, 1807.

Children :

- i. BEULAH,⁵ b. May 17, 1755, in Paxton; d. Sept. 17, 1755.
- ii. RELIEF, b. Mar. 20, 1757; d. May 12, 1830.
- iii. BEULAH, b. July 29, 1761; d. June 14, 1781.
- iv. ADONIAH, b. Oct. 18, 1763; d. July 27, 1815.
- v. PERSIS, b. Aug. 29, 1766; d. Sept. 4, 1827.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Aug. 6, 1768; d. Apr. 4, 1810.
- vii. PETER, b. June 15, 1770; d. Aug. 6, 1773.
- viii. LUCINDA, b. July 12, 1772.
- ix. PETER, twin, b. May, 3, 1775; d. June 6, 1775.
- x. PHINEHAS, twin, b. May 3, 1775; d. June 17, 1775.

48. NATHAN⁴ MOORE (*Edward,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, May 25, 1725. He married first, July 23, 1744, Agnis Bolton. His second wife was Abigail Parmenter; and he had a third wife, Sarah ———. Nathan's estate was administered in 1776, and the heirs were: John, Joseph, Abigail, Jonathan, and Thomas (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10944).

Children by first wife :

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. June 6, 1745.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 1, 1747; m. Jan. 23, 1767, Martha Grout, and had children born in Sudbury.

Children by second wife:

- iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 2, 1750; d. before 1776.
- iv. LUTHER, b. June, 1753; d. before 1776.

Children by third wife:

- v. NATHAN, b. Mar. 16, 1762; d. before 1776.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 14, 1764; d. Sept. 19, 1841.
- vii. SARAH, b. Sept. 10, 1766; d. before 1776.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. July 9, 1768.
- ix. AARON, b. Apr. 1, 1770; d. before 1776.
- x. THOMAS.

49. ELLJAH⁴ MOORE (*Edward,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, Aug. 6, 1735. His wife's name was Sarah. His estate was administered in 1792 by Joseph Goodnow; the widow and Elijah, the son, were the heirs (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10903).

Children:

- i. RUTH,⁵ b. Apr. 8, 1760, in Sudbury.
- ii. ELLJAH, b. July 1, 1762.
- iii. EDWARD, b. Oct. 26, 1764.

50. JOHN⁴ MOORE (*Edward,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, June 1, 1738. His wife was Anna ———. (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10925.)

Children:

- i. REUBEN,⁵ b. June 20, 1771; m. Mar. 24, 1800, Eunice Tufts; d. Dec. 29, 1848.
- ii. JOEL, b. July 18, 1773; m. May 25, 1802, Anna Haynes; d. Jan. 2, 1844.
- iii. BETSEY, b. Feb. 25, 1775.
- iv. ABEL, b. Apr. 6, 1777; m. Aug. 23, 1801, Ruth Goodnow.
- v. REBECCA, b. Apr. 28, 1780.
- vi. LEWIS, b. May 4, 1783.
- vii. MARTIN, b. Aug. 4, 1786.
- viii. ESTHER, b. Apr. 28, 1788; m. Jan. 27, 1808, William Walkup.

51. ASHBELL⁴ MOORE (*Hezekiah,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born Oct. 6, 1729, in Sudbury. He married, Nov. 16, 1752, Persis Moore. Ashbell Moore was drowned in the Sudbury River, Apr. 11, 1765, and his brother-in-law Elijah Moore administered the estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10895).

Children:

- i. HEZEKIAH,⁵ b. July 18, 1753.
- ii. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 13, 1755.
- iii. SARAH, b. Apr. 21, 1758.
- iv. GIDEON, b. Apr. 4, 1760.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 10, 1762.
- vi. ASHBELL, b. Apr. 11, 1765.

52. LUKE⁴ MOORE (*Hezekiah,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, in 1738. He lived in the "East wing" of Rutland. He married, in Holden, Oct. 27, 1760, Lucy Estabrook.

Children:

- i. TABATHA,⁵ b. June, 1761, in Sudbury; m. May 15, 1783, John Briant of Rutland.
- ii. FLAGG, m. Oct. 20, 1789, Lucy Davis; moved to New Hampshire.

53. URIAH⁴ MOORE (*Hezekiah,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, Jan. 6, 1751-2. It is possible that he married, Feb. 18, 1776, Olive How.

Uriah,⁶ son of Obediah,⁵ son of Elias (39), was born Mar. 4, 1750; and Uriah,⁶ son of David (54), was born Sept., 1751. It is hardly possible to distinguish between the three Uriahs, so near the same age; but it seems probable that Uriah,⁶ son of Obediah,⁵ was he who married, Apr. 11, 1776, Lydia Witt, and that he named his eldest child Eunice for his mother.

The estate of the Uriah who married Olive was administered in 1799 (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10961), but gives no clue.

Child :

1. CURTIS, b. Feb. 6, 1778; m. Feb. 6, 1806, Polly Nixon.

54. DAVID⁴ MOORE (*Uriah,³ Benjamin,² John¹*) was born in Sudbury, Jan. 21, 1722. He married, Dec. 22, 1743, Hannah Parker. His will was probated in 1808, and named his eldest son William as executor (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10911).

Children :

- i. URIAH,⁵ b. July 8, 1744; d. Apr. 27, 1746.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 25, 1745; d. Mar. 27, 1751.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 12, 1747.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Dec., 1749.
- v. URIAH, b. Sept., 1751 (see 53).
- vi. DAVID, b. Mar. 2, 1754.
- vii. THADDEUS, b. Nov. 9, 1758.
- viii. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 9, 1761; m. Apr. 2, 1780, Hepsibah Nixon.
- ix. REUBEN, b. Nov. 21, 1762.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 12, 1764; m. Apr. 8, 1784, Joshua Bacon of Lincoln, mentioned in her father's will.

BAPTISMS RECORDED BY THE MINISTERS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN NEEDHAM.

1720-1849.

Communicated by GEORGE KUHN CLARKE, LL.B.

(Concluded from page 263.)

THE Rev. Stephen Palmer, A.M., minister from November 7, 1792, until his death, October 31, 1821, often underlined the names of persons, but had no fixed custom in this particular; he also drew many lines after entries and to separate one from another. The words "Baptized the" directly follow the date in most instances, beginning with November 11, 1792, and will be omitted unless there is some variation. He sometimes used "ye" instead of "the," which will be indicated. As the years advanced, Mr. Palmer's use of irregular dashes increased, and these will be omitted when they serve no purpose.

- Nov^r. 24. 1793. Simeon Colburn admitted * * * ; and Abigail, his wife, baptized.
- Feb.y. 8. 1795 Aaron Smith the 3^d. owned the Covenant; and was baptized—(*Privatim quia ægrotat.*)
- Aug. 28. 1796 Esther Fuller—Baptized
Polly Broad (the wife of Moses Broad)(Oct^r. 30. 1796)
* * * and was baptized.
- Sep^r. y^e 2. 1798 Mary Woodcock—Baptized
- Nov^r. 11: 1792 Baptized the child of Joshua Brown, named—*Adah*
- Feb.^y. 10th. 1793. Child of Moses Eaton, named—Hannah
- June 9. child of M^r. Nathan Newell—(Offered by his wife.)—
named—Betsey
- July 21. child of David Mills, named—Ira
- September 30 — child of Joshua Lewis; named George
- November 10 — child of Tim.^y Smith.— Timothy
- At the same time, the children of Royal M^c.Intosh,
(offered by his wife) — — named — Samuel[,]
Royal, & Priscilla [Where two or more children of
one family were baptized on the same date, Mr.
Palmer wrote their names in a column, and occas-
ionally it will be necessary to insert a comma in
brackets.]
- Nov^r. 24— children of Simeon Colburn named Calvin & Clarifsa
- February 16 1794 child of Lemuel Brackett; named — (Nancy
- March 30. child of Moses Fuller (offered by his wife) named
Stephen Palmer
- At the same time, baptized the child of Royal M^c.Intosh,
(offered by his wife) named Catharine
- April 6. child of Henry Glover — named — Rhena
- April 20. child of Michael Harris — named — Lucy
- June 22 child of William Clarke (offered by his wife) named
George
- Aug. 24. child of Timothy French, named Joseph Swan
- Sept^r. 28. child of Ebenezer M^c.Intosh (offered by his wife) named
Curtis
- October 5. 1794. children of David Fairbanks, (offered by his wife)
named — — Lemuel[,] Mary[,] Lucy & Dolly
Whitney
- Nov^r. 23. child of Joshua Lewis, named Submit
- April. 5. 1795 Baptized my child viz Stephen Palmer named Catha-
rine
- Nov^r. 1st. child of Olive Woodcock — Clarifsa Williams
- Nov^r. 22. child of Lemuel Brackett named Pamela
- May 1. 1796 child of Aaron Smith (offered by his wife) named Har-
riot
- May 15. child of Henry Glover — Martin Colburⁿ
- June 19. child of Royal Mc.Intosh (offered by his wife) named
Elizabeth
- Oct^r. 9. 1796 child of Tim.^y. French named John.
- At the same time, the child of David Fairbanks (of-
fered by his wife) named Rebecca.
- At the same time, my own child viz Stephen Palmer
— named Joseph.

Oct ^r . 16.	child of W ^m —, Clarke (offered by his wife) named Calvin
Nov ^r . 20	child of Moses Broad (offered by his wife) named Joanna
May 7. 1797	children of Daniel Ware. (offered by his wife) named Daniel[,] Dorothy[,] Reuben & Reuel
Sep ^r . 24—	Preached in the West meeting house, and baptized the child of Eliakim Morrill of Natick — Samuel
January 14 1798.	child of Daniel Ware (offered by his wife) named Dexter
April y ^o 22	child of Royal M ^o Intosh (offered by his wife) named Hannah
May y ^o 20	child of Aaron Smith (offered by his wife) named Fanny
	At the same time the children of George Fisher named Nathaniel[,] Betsey Whiting & Mary
	At the same time the child of Henry Glover — Lucy.
Sep ^r . y ^o 2	child of James Smith (offered by his wife) named Amraphel
Sep ^r . y ^o 23	child of Tim ^r . French named — Anna
Sep ^r . y ^o 23.	child of Moses Fuller (offered by his wife) named Louisa.
Oct ^r . y ^o 28	child of Ebenezer Mc. Intosh, (offered by his wife) named — Ebenezer Whiting
Nov ^r . y ^o 4.	child of David Fairbanks (offered by his wife) named Nathaniel
January y ^o 30. 1799	child of Timothy Smith (privatim quia agrotat) Ebenezer
August y ^o 25.	child of George Bird, (offered by his wife) named George
Sep ^r . y ^o 8.	Baptized my child. viz. (Stephen Palmer) named Sarah Eames
Sep ^r . y ^o 15. 1799	y ^o child of William Clark, (offered by his wife) named George
Nov ^r . y ^o 10.	y ^o child of Jonathan Newell — named — Lucy
July y ^o 13. 1800	y ^o child of David Scott — named — Mary
Sep ^r . y ^o 7.	y ^o child of Joel Smith (offered by his wife) named Otis
	At the same time, y ^o child of Jonathan Gay Junior named Mary
	At the same time y ^o child of Enoch Fuller (offered by his wife) named Lucy
Oct ^r . y ^o 26. 1800	y ^o child of Henry Glover — Anna
May y ^o 3. 1801.	y ^o child of James Smith (offered by his wife) named Myra
June y ^o 7	child of David Fairbanks (offered by his wife) named Ellis
July y ^o 12.	y ^o child of Joel Smith (offered by his wife) named Nancy
July y ^o 19.	y ^o child of Israel Whitney named Permelia
Oct ^r . y ^o 18.	y ^o child of George Bird (offered by his wife) named Hannah Whiting
Nov ^r . y ^o 8	y ^o child of Jonathan Gay Jun ^r .—Lucy

May y° 2. 1802	My child — viz — Stephen Palmer — baptized, by the reverend M ^r . Haven — named Jason Haven.
May y° 9.	y° child of Enoch Fuller (offered by his wife) named Carolina.
July y° 4.	y° child of Israel Whitney named Mary Richards
July y° 18—	y° child of Eben ^r . M ^c Intosh (offer'd by his wife) named Charlotte
Nov ^r . y° 14.	y° child of Tim ^y . French—Calvin.
May y° 22. 1803	y° child of Joel Smith (offered by his wife) named Otis
June y° 26.	y° child of David Fairbanks, (offered by his wife) named David
Aug. 21.	y° child of George Bird, (offered by his wife)—named Josiah Newell
Sep ^r . y° 18.	y° children of W ^m —, Eaton (offered by his wife) named Lucy & William
Feb ^y . 12. 1804	child of Israel Whitney — Lavina
April y° 15	y° child of James Smith (offered by his wife) named James
May y° 13	y° child of Ebenezer McIntosh (offered by his wife) named — Michael
June y° 10. 1804	y° child of David Mills—Sarah
Oct ^r . y° 14	y° children of Moses Mann named Nancy & Joel Richards
Dec ^r . y° 9	y° child of David Kingsbery (offered by his wife) named — Mehitable
Dec ^r . y° 30	y° child of Doct. Samuel Gould — named Elizabeth
Jan ^y . y° 20 1805	y° child of Esther Woodcock named Harriet.
May y° 19. 1805	y° child of Michael Harris Jun ^r . named Elbridge
July y° 28.—	y° child of David Mills — named — David At the same time the child of George Bird (offered by his wife) named — Samuel James
Oct ^r . y° 6	y° child of Tim ^y . Broad Jun ^r — (offered by his wife) named—Mehitable Newell
Feb ^y . y° 2. 1806	y° child of Joel Smith (offered by his wife) named Joshua Whiting
April y° 6.	y° child of Eben ^r . M ^c Intosh (offered by his wife) named Nathan
April y° 27. 1806	y° children of Lemuel Mills—Rufus & Lemuel
May y° 4	y° child of David Scott — named — Harriot
May y° 4	y° children of Asa Daggett (offered by his wife)—privatim, quia pater ægrotat.named Lydia[,] Rebecca & Sarah
May y° 18	y° children of Paul Alden—named Lucinda[,] Elizabeth [,] Roxana [,] Rebecca Newell & Nancy
June y° 15	y° child of Jonathan Alden—John Tolman
July y° 6. 1806	y° child of David Scott—Eunice Parker
July y° 27	y° child of Dr. Samuel Gould—George
Aug y° 17.	y° children of Job Skinner (offered by his wife) named Betsey [,] Deane & William Avery
Nov ^r . y° 2.	y° child of Timothy Broad Jun ^r . (offered by his wife) named Francis William
Feb ^y . y° 22. 1807	y° children of Elisha Lyon—Sally Brown [,] Louisa & Lemuel

March y ^e 8	y ^e child of W ^m -Eaton (offered by his wife) named Josiah
March y ^e 22 1807	y ^e child of Moses Mann—Ebenezer Corey
May y ^e 3.—	y ^e child of Michael Harris Jun ^r —Warren
May 31.—	child of John Tolman Jun ^r —of Barre (offered by his wife) named John Broad
Aug ^t —30.	y ^e child of Paul Alden—Paul
March 6. 1808	y ^e child of James Smith (offered by his wife) named Robert.
	At the same time, the children of Jeremiah Kingsbery named Sarah—Charlotte Bond, and Lydia.
April y ^e 24.	y ^e child of Israel Whitney named Ann Frances.
May 22	y ^e child of Joel Smith (offered by his wife) named Hannah
Aug ^t . 14—	y ^e children of Nathaniel Ware — named Abigail—Mary—Nathaniel—& Thomas Jefferson
	At the same time, the children of Moses Fisher (offered by his wife) named—Mary—Allen—Amos—Joseph—& Reuben
Sep ^r —18.—1808	children of Benjamin Slack named John Whiting[.] Catharine[.] Sally—Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Weld
Sep ^r —26.—	y ^e child of Job Skinner (offered by his wife) Privatim quia ægrotat—named Nancy
Nov ^r . 20—	y ^e child of Tim ^y . Broad Jun ^r —(offered by his wife) named Dorothy Colburn
Feb ^y . 26. 1809	child of Benjamin Slack—named William Fuller
March 12—	y ^e child of Daniel Scott—named—Samuel

The following were recorded in the latter part of the church book, apparently by Mr. Palmer :

Baptisms &c—during the vacancy—between M^r. West's difmision, and M^r. Palmer's ordination.

Feb ^y . 8. 1789	The child of David Ockinton baptized by the rev ^d . M ^r . Chickering—named William
June 21. 1789	The child of Henry Glover baptized, by the rev ^d . M ^r . Thacher—named Lucy.
Nov ^r . 15. 1789	The child of M ^r . Tim ^y Smith baptized by the rev ^d . M ^r . Homer named—Newell
	At the same time the children of Nathau Newell (offered by his wife) named Jabez [.] Lucy [.] Polly and Lydia
June 13. 1790	The child of Solomon Fuller baptized, by the rev ^d . M ^r . Haven named Ira
	At the same time a child of Michael Harris—Sally
	At the same time a child of Joshua Brown named Caty
Sep ^r . 12. 1790	Two children of Asa Daggett baptized by the rev ^d . M ^r . Smith—named Jabez & Polly
	At the same time Rebecca the wife of Moses Garfield, and Hannah Ayres, baptized,

- April 3. 1791. The child of Moses Fuller baptized by the rev^d. M^r. Haven—named Hervy
At the same time the child of Ebenezer M^cIntosh named Francis
At the same time a child of Isaac Shepard named Hannah
- May 15. 1791. The child of Moses Garfield baptized, by the rev^d. M^r. Foster named George
At the same time, the child of William Clarke, named Cynthia
- June 26. 1791 The child of John Willson baptized, by the rev^d. M^r. Thacher named John Fisher
- July 24. 1791. The child of Henry Glover baptized by the rev^d. M^r. Newell—named—Rebecca
- August 7. 1791. The child of Moses Eaton baptized by the rev^d. M^r. Caryl named Elizabeth.
- March y^e 4. 1792— The child of William Clarke baptized by the rev^d. M^r. Haven named Caty
- April 8. 1792 The child of Joshua Lewis baptized, by the Rev^d. M^r. Greenough named—Calvin Smith
- May 27. 1792 The child of Thomas H. Townsend, baptized, by the rev^d. M^r. Caryl—named Mary Ann Hubbard
At the same time the child of Michael Harris, named Caty
- July th. 1. 1792 The child of Benjamin Deavenport baptized, by the rev^d. M^r. Haven named—Lot.
- Records continued by Mr. Palmer.
- Sep^t. y^e 16. 1798 Esther Kingsbery, baptized
- Aug. y^e 31. 1800 At the same time the widow Abigail Fuller — Mary Gay, the wife of Jonathan Gay jun^r—and Susanna Fisher, were baptized,
- January y^e 4 1801 Lydia Smith—the wife of Phinehas Smith—baptized & admitted to full Communion—*Privatim quia valde ægrota est*—
- Feb.^y. y^e 19. 1804 * * * and also Susanna—the wife of Michael Harris Jun^r—baptized
- July y^e 22. 1804 Sarah Whiting—and Mary Newell Whiting baptized
- Dec^r. y^e 9. 1804 Elizabeth Kingsbery the wife of David Kingsbery * * * and was baptized * * * (*privatim quia ægrotat*)
- August y^e 25. 1805 * * * and also Lucy Broad—baptized
- Feb.^y. 28. 1808 Jeremiah Kingsbery, and Lydia his wife baptized
- June y^e 12 1808 Mehitable Fisher — the wife of Samuel Fisher Elizabeth Kingsbery—Lydia Fisher and Fanny Fisher baptized
- Sep^r—18. 1808 Benjamin Slack admitted * * * and Sarah his wife baptized
- March 19. 1809 Sukey Felsenden baptized
- Betsey Hunting baptized * * * December y^e 2. 1810
- May 7. 1809— y^e child of Moses Fisher (offered by his wife) named Patty
- July 9 y^e child of Jonathan Newell named—Jonathan Kingsbery

July 16	y ^o child of Nathaniel Ware named Nancy Kingsbery At the same time, the child of Paul Alden named Silas
Oct ^r . 22	y ^o child of Michael Harris Jun ^r named—Grenville
Dec ^r . 24	child of Dr. Samuel Gould named Sarah Kingsbery
April 1. 1810.	y ^o child of Cyrus Kingsbery (offered by his wife) — named Rebecca Garfield
June 3.	y ^o child of George Garfield (offered by his wife) named —Moses
January 27. 1811.	y ^o child of Job Skinner (offered by his wife) named Al- bert.
May 5.	y ^o child of Moses Fisher (offered by his wife) named Moses. At the same time y ^o child of Jonathan Newell named Leonard
Augt 11.	child of Newell Ellis (offered by his wife)—the mother in law of the child—and who, in discharge of a chris- tian duty, presented it) named Nancy Newell. At the same time, the child of Luther Gay (offered by his wife) named Hannah Brown
Aug ^t —25—	y ^o child of David Scott named David.
Sep ^r —8	y ^o ehild of Elisha Lyon named—Joshua Brown
Oct ^r . 27	Baptize two children of Luther Smith (offered by his wife) named Leonard & William
Dec ^r . 1.	child of William Eaton (offered by his wife) named Louisa
Jan. ^r . 5. 1812	y ^o child of George Garfield (offered by his wife) named Rebecca Ayers.
March 8. 1812.	y ^o child of Paul Alden — — Ebenezer Newell
March 15.	y ^o child of Cyrus Kingsbury (offered by his wife) named Sukey Felsenden
June. 7—	y ^o child of John Tolman (offered by his wife) named James Bartimeus

This concludes the baptisms recorded in the *original* first book, and the number is 1618; there may have been three or four more, now worn off.

The last five baptisms recorded in the first book are repeated, with slight variations in form, at the beginning of the second book. The following are from the latter :

Subsequent to the first entry, the words "Baptized the," and the dashes, when of no value, will usually be omitted; and the name of the person baptized, sometimes underlined, will be set in Roman.

Jan. 3, 1813—	Baptized the child of Michael Harris Jun ^r — — — — — — — — named Lucy Stevens
April 25—	child of Cyrus Kingsbury (offered by his wife) named Moses Garfield
May 16—	child of Luther Gay (offered by his wife) named George Hiram [working on his farm in 1903.]
Aug ^t —14	child of Jeremiah Kingsbury—(Privatim quia ægro- tat)—named—Abigail Phillips
Aug ^t —15—	child of Benjamin Slack — — Clarissa.
Aug ^t —22	child of Job Skinner (offered by his wife) named Lona Emeline

- Sep^r-12— children of the late Benjamin Cheney (offered by their widowed mother.) named Betsey[,] Edmund Snow & William.
- Sep^r-12— child of George Garfield (offered by his wife) named Hector.
- May 15, 1814— child of Timothy Broad (offered by his wife) named Lucy Smith.
- Jan. 8, 1815. child of Cyrus Kingsbury (offered by his wife) named —Augustus.
- April 16— child of George Garfield (offered by his wife) named George Washington.
- June 4— y^o child of Elisha Lyon—named Mary Ann.
- July 2— The child of Luther Gay (offered by his wife) baptized by Dr. Kirkland—named Mary Goodenow.
- May 5, 1816— children of Enoch Fuller.— named — Harriot, Hitty Smith, — & Timothy Smith.
- May 19— child of Lemuel Fairbanks — named Lydia Elizabeth.
- July 21-1816— children of Joseph Newell named Adeline[,] Sarah Tisdale[,] Joseph Allen & Walter.
- Oct^r-13. children of Joseph Mills (offered by his wife) named Martha [&] Mary twins. Joseph Hunting & Elizabeth Ann
- Nov^r. 17. child of Nathan Dewing Jun^r (offered by his wife) George.
- Feb. 23, 1817— children of the late Calvin Broad (privatim quia una ægrotat) offered by their widowed mother, named Catharine M^cIntosh & Priscilla.
- April 27 child of Luther Gay (offered by his wife) named Betsey Clark.
- May 11 y^o child of Luther Smith (offered by his wife) Mary Ann.
- May 11, 1817. y^o child of Cyrus Kingsbury (offered by his wife) Chester.
- May 25. child of Newell Smith named Timothy Newell.
- June 1. child of Geo. Garfield (offered by his wife) named Edwin.
- June 22 y^o child of Joseph Mills (offered by his wife) named—George
- July 27— y^o child of Jeremiah Kingsbury named Abigail Phillips.
- Sep^r-14 child of Joseph Newell named Lucius.
At the same time the children of Joseph Bullin named Mary & Caroline.
- Sep^r-21, child of Job Skinner (offered by his wife) named Charles Henry.
- Oct^r-19 child of the late Amaziah Bullen Jun^r. (offered by the widowed mother) named Harriot
- Oct. 26— children of Elisha Bullen (offered by his wife) named Joseph Mills[,] Isaac[,] Ira & Elizabeth Hunting
- Oct^r-31. children of David Scott (privatim quia una ægrotat) named Charles & Julia Ann.
- April 26, 1818. child of Elisha Lyon named Elisha Hiram.
- Sep^r-27— child of Spencer Fuller named Spencer.

- January 31. 1819 child of Dr. Samuel Gould named Mary Ann.
 April 11— Baptized, by the rev. Mr. Lamson, (and the first baptism he administered) the child of Elisha Bullen (offered by his wife) named Amaziah
- June 13— child of Nathan Dewing Jun^r—(offered by his wife) named Susanna Lydia Richards
- June 27— child of Joseph Mills (offered by his wife) Harriot
 At the same time the child of Cyrus Kingsbury (offered by his wife) named Elizabeth
 At the same time the children of Samuel M^cIntosh named Martha Smith[,] Elizabeth Dewing[,] Royal and Samuel
- September 5 children of Josiah Kingsbury (offered by his wife) named Almira and Eliza Ann
- October 24 child of George Garfield (offered by his wife) by Dr. Richmond named Willard
- October 31. The child of Samuel M^cIntosh, baptized by Dr. Kirkland named Aaron Smith.
- Feb. 6. 1820. The children of the late Joseph Rufsel (offered by thier mother, now the wife of Daniel Ware) baptized by the rev. Mr Sanger, named Harriot[,] Alfred and Lavina
- May 14. The child of Newell Ellis (offered by his wife) baptized by the rev. Mr Pierce, named Elizabeth.
 At the same time, the child of Elisha Lyon, named Hannah.
- October 22. The child of Joseph Mills (offered by his wife) baptized by the rev. Mr Rich named John
 At the same sime, the child of Newell Smith named Catharine Elizabeth [living 1903.]
- January 29. 1821. The child of Jonathan Newell, baptized (in private) by the rev. Mr Sanger named George Curtis
- June 8. The child of Samuel M^cIntosh, baptized by the rev. Mr. Ritchey named William Henry
- April 9 1821 The children of Nathaniel Wilson baptized by the Rev. Mr. Noyes named Emely Hoton, Tily Tucker, George Warren and Sarah Hunt
- Nov 18 1821 The child of George Garfield baptized by the Rev. Mr Sanger named Eleanor
- The Rev. William Ritchie, A.B. (Dartmouth 1804), installed December 12, 1821, died February 22, 1842, continued Mr. Palmer's customs as to phraseology, underlining and dashes; the introduction to Mr. Palmer's records, so far as it concerns omissions, applies to those of Mr. Ritchie.
- Dec' 23, 1821— Baptized The child of Luther Gay (offered by his widow) named *Sally Jackson*—
- May 26 1822 Baptized by the Rev. Mr Brimblecom the child of Joseph Mills (offered by his wife) named Caroline
- June 2 1822 Baptized the child of Joseph Stedman named Frances
 ["Baptized the" will hereinafter be omitted in entries *exactly* like the foregoing.]
 At the same time the child of Spencer Fuller named Reuben

- July 21 children of Mr Samuel Alden (offered by his wife named Harriot & Eliot.
Also the children of the widow Margaret Hunting named Sarah & Harriot.
- October 6 1822 children of Mr Nathan Dewing jun. (offered by his wife) named Frances & Willard
- September 7 [1823?] children of Mr Cyrus Kingsbury (offered by his wife) named Cyrus & Nancy.
- October 5 1823 child of Mr. Joseph Newel named Martial [Marshall]
- December 22 1823 child of Mr Frederic Cabot named Mary Ann
- February 3 1824 child of Deaⁿ. Jonathan Newel named Mary Morey
- September 19. 1824 child of Mr Rufus Mills, offered by his wife, named, Stephen Palmer
- October 17. 1824, child of Mr. Samuel M^cIntosh named Maria
- Nov^r.-14th. 1824 Baptized Eunice Mann, wife of Hollis Mann
- March 13th 1825 child of Mr Joseph Stedman named Henry
- July-1825— — child of Mr. Frederic Cabot named Francis
- September 25, 1825 Baptized my child. named John Francis
- October 16. 1825. child [of] Deaⁿ. Jonathan Newel named George Curtis
- May 14. 1826 child of Mr Ralph Smith (offered by his wife) named Ralph Hiram
Also the child of Mr. Lemuel Mills jun. named Lucy Morey
Also the children of Mr Lemuel Fairbanks (offered by his wife) named Catharine Lucy and Mary Dana
- June 11. 1826 child of Mr Rufus Mills (offered by his wife) named Rufus Haven
- Nov. 4. 1827 Baptized, by the Rev Mr Flagg, the child of Mr Ralph Smith (offered by his wife) named Elisha Lion.
- Nov. 8. 1827 child of Deacon Jonathan Newel named Julius
- Jan. 20 1828. child of Mr Timothy Woodcock named Mary Washburn
- April 13. 1828.— Child of Mr. Christopher Hank named Charles
- April 21. 1828 Baptized Mrs. Polly Bullen, wife of Mr Thadeus Bullen, * * * at her house, she being apparently near the close of life. Also at the same time her children named Abiram [,] Thadeus and Lucenda Smith
And the next sabbath April 27—another daughter not present when the others were baptized named Marian
- August 17. 1828 child of Mr Rufus Mills (offered by his wife) named Sarah Elizabeth
- October 27. 1828. children of Cap^t.. Calvin Gay (offered by his wife) named Calvin Goodenow [,] William [,] Jonathan Edward [,] Mary Elizabeth [,] George
- Nov. 23. 1828. Rev. Mr. Flagg baptized the children of Mr. Samuel M^c,Intosh named Ephraim Dewing [,] Susan Maria
- April 26. 1829 child of Mr. Timothy Woodcock named Adaline Newel
- May 17. 1829. children of Mr. Lemuel Lyon 2nd., (offered by his wife) named Israel Whitney and Sarah Brown.
- July 12. 1829 child of Mr Christopher Hank named Maria Elizabeth.
- March 10 1830. child of Mr Lemuel Mills jun., at his house the child being very sick, named George Morey

- May 9. 1830 child of Mr Lemuel Lyon 2nd, (offered by his wife named Ellen Frances)
- May 23. 1830 Baptized Daniel Kingsbury and Ruby his wife. Also Lucinda, Artemas, Theron, Willard, Ann, Charles, James, and William the children of Artemas Newel.
- September 5 1830 child of Rufus Mills, (offered by his wife) named Dexter Townsend
- Nov 21. 1830. children of Mr Ebenezer W: McIntosh, (offered by his wife named William Washington [,] Susan Pratt [,] Ellen [,] Sylvester [,] Hiram
- May 22 1831 child of Mr Christopher Hank named William
At the same time Baptized the child of Mr Timothy Woodcock named Ann
- October 2. 1831. child of Mr Lemuel Lyon 2nd. (offered by his wife) named Ellen Frances
- October 7, 1832 child of widow Sukey—Kingsbury named Emely Rebekah
- Feb. 10. 1833 child of Mr Joshua [Brown] Lyon named Lucy Metable
- June 16. 1833. child of Mr Rufus Mills named William Ritchie
Also at the same time an adopted daughter (*sic*) of Mr John Bird named Sarah Charlotte
Also at the same time Mrs Eliza Gorham wife of John J. Gorham and their children named Eliza Matilda & Charlotte Palmer.
- November 3. 1833 children of Mr James Smith (offered by his wife named Mira and Sarah Elizabeth
Also at the Same time the children of the late Curtis McIntosh (offered by their widowed (*sic*) mother, named Charles & Curtis.
- April 6. 1834 children of Mrs Lucy Bacon named George [,] Lucy Anne [,] Sarah
- June 8. 1834. child of Mr Timothy Woodcock named Sarah Tisdale
- September 21. 1834 child of Mr Leonard Battelle named Joseph Warren
- September 28. 1834 child of Mr John J. Gorham (offered by his wife) named Matilda Leverette
- August 23. 1835 child of Mr Rufus Mills named Edward Augustus
- April 24 1836 child of Mr John J. Gorham (offered by his wife,) named Frances Ellen.
- August 7. 1836 child of Mr Edgar [Kimball] Whitaker. — named George
- January 2. 1837 children of Mr. Samuel Mc.,Intosh named Priscilla Broad [,] Josephine and Frederic
- July 30 child of Mr Reynolds (offered by the grandmother) named Sarah Hellen
- December 10 1837 child of Mr Lyman Greenwood named Lydia Ann Maria
- March 14. 1838. child of Mr Edgar K. Whitaker at his house in Boston named William Ritchie
- July 22. 1838. child of Mr Rufus Mills named Catharine Haven
- March 13. 1840 child of Mr John Kingsbury 2nd, offered by his wife named Zolon Zelotes

- Sunday Nov 7. Reuben Newell (infant Son of Timothy Daniell & Abby P. Kingsbury his wife) at our public altar.—
- Sunday Sep^r . . 10. 1848—Miss Betsey Sumner Kingsbury. Aged 18 (at our public altar.)
- Sunday Dec^r . . 17th: 1848—John Crane infant son of John Kingsbury & Lucinda Orr his wife. (at the family altar.)
- Sunday Oct 1. 1848—Sarah Holland infant daughter of Edgar K. Whitaker & Catharine C. Holland his wife (at our public altar.)
- Sunday Aug 19th . . —[1849.] Hannah Maria, 6 yrs Charles William 4 yrs and Nathaniel 1 y^r.: children of Charles A. Hines & his wife Mary G. Hatch. At the family altar. [Their son George Wilkins was baptized "Sep. 10, 1850," and but one other baptism of a child was recorded in nine years.]
- Sunday Sept^r 2^d . . Charlotte Sophia infant daughter of James Ritchie & Mary Jane Kimball his wife—at our public altar.
- Tuesday Dec 18th . . 1849—Anna Sophia infant daughter of Frederic & Emeline Kebler.—
- Wednesday Dec 26.—Hermina Christophina, (born Oct 15. 1848) infant daughter of Henry Webber & Adriana Gezina Van Heukelom his wife

Mr. Dall's ministry ended with 1849.

The following record of baptisms is found later in the second book ; some of the names are underlined>.

- Sept^r—17, 1817— Joseph Bullen baptized,
Oct^r—5, 1817— * * * At the same time, Harriot Bullen, widow of the late Amaziah Bullen Jun^r—baptized
- April 9. 1821. Nathaniel Wilson, * * * , and was baptized.
- April 21, 1822 Lavinia Alden Baptized
- Dec^r., 9. [1827.] Rachel Gay, wife of Jonathan Gay jun. Baptized
- 1828 Jan. 20 Hannah Woodcock and Timothy Woodcock baptized
1828. March 2. Christopher Hank and Louisa his wife baptized
- 1830 May 23 Artemas Newel admitted * * * and Rebekah Newel his wife was baptised
- October 24 1830. Hannah M^c.,Intosh, wife of Mr Ebenezer W. M^c.,Intosh, baptised
- May 5. 1833 John S. Bird was baptised
- June 16. 1833 Daniel Kingsbury was baptised
- July. 7. 1833. William Willard Mann and Cynthia Man his wife were baptised
- July 28. 1833 Sarah Dewing baptised
- October 20. 1833. Thomas Kingsbury and Clarissa his wife and Lucy Bacon were baptised
- December 1. 1833 * * * William Dewing was baptised
- March 23. 1834. Sarah Farwell * * * baptised.
- March 8. 1835 Sally Smith, widow of Amraphael Smith, was baptized
- December 10 1837. Lyman Greenwood * * * Celia Hagar, wife of Joseph Hagar, and Betsey Hagar * * * baptised,
- March 4 1838 Charlotte Hagar was Baptised
- June 9, 1839 Julia Ann Bodge, wife of Ellis Bodge, was baptized

Total number of baptisms, 1720–1849, First Church in Needham, 1853.

GRAVEYARD INSCRIPTIONS AT EAST NECK, WATERFORD, CONN.

Communicated by BENJAMIN F. GATES, Esq., of New London, Conn.

THE following inscriptions have been copied from all the stones in an old graveyard at East Neck, or what is called Pepper Box Hill, in Waterford, Conn., before 1801 a part of New London, Conn. Recently a portion of the yard has been appropriated for a chapel for religious purposes, but I have been informed by Mr. Edward C. Kenyon, whose house stands close beside the yard, that there were not any inscribed stones on the part occupied by the chapel.

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In Memory of | Mrs Mehetable Tinker wife | of John Tinker Jun^r. | who died Oct^r. 14th. 1784 | in the 39th. year of her Age

In Memory of Mr. John Tinker Jun^r. | who died April 7th. 1791 | in the 50th. year of his age

In memory of Rogers Tinker | who died Sep. 18th. 1798 | in the 23 year of his age

In Memory of Mr John Tinker | who died Oct^r. 25th. 1811 | Aet 32 years

In Memory of | Mr James Rogers, | who died April 20th. 1790 | in the 73^d. year of his Age

In Memory of M^{rs} | Mehetable Rogers Wife | of Mr James Rogers. who | died Dec^r. 8th. 1787 | in the 64 year of her Age

Fanny. Daugh^r. of | Mr Isaac & Molley Rogers | died May 23^d. 1793 | Age 1 year & 6 Mo.

In Memory of | Napoleon B. | Son of Isaac & Mary | Rogers who died | Jan^r. 22^d. 1808 | Aet 7 years

In Memory of | David Rogers, | son of Isaac & Mary | Rogers, who died | Aug^t. 22^d. 1810 | Aet. 21 years

In Memory of | Mehetable Daughter to | Lieut Solomon Rogers & | Lucretia his wife | who died Sept, 3^d. 1782 | Age 8 weeks & 3 days

In Memory of | Amon son of | Mr James & Mehetable | Rogers who died | April 24th. 1753 | Age 3 weeks

In Memory of | M^{rs}. Sarah Rogers | Widow of Mr James Rogers | who died January 4th. 1752 | Age 73 years

In Memory of | Mr Philip Taber | who died Dec. 27th. 1750 | Age 68 years

Eleanor Turner | 1764

Eleanor y^e wife | of Pain Turner | who died May 23, 1764 | in the 40th year of her Age

Mr. John Harris

In Memory of | Mrs Sarah* wife of | Mr Stephen Gorton | who died Aug 5th. 1766 | in the 84 year of her | Age

Here Lieth the Body of | Mrs Phebe Taber wife to | Mr Pardon Taber | who died Mar 29th. 17[†]

* Widow of Jonathan Haynes, and daughter of James Rogers 2d.

† The stone is too much scaled to decipher the rest of the inscription.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM TRASKE AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK, A.M., assisted by Miss M. B. FAIRBANKS.

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ADDENDA.

3. JOHN LOOMIS (*ante*, vol. 55, p. 323). Nothing has ever been known concerning his daughter Mary or her brother John, Jr., but a deed recently discovered in Salem (Essex Co. Deeds, vol. 46, p. 236) shows that in July, 1728, John Loomis, husbandman, "For and in consideration of the sum of twenty shillings & for my Love good will & affection I have to Edw^d Pepper & 20^s. to me in hand . . . paid by my couzen Edward Pepper" gives to him "all my Real & personal Estate that I am Owner of in this World." This was but a short time before John, Jr., died; and from another deed we learn that his nephew, and his nephew's wife Mary, took care of him in his last sickness. He was probably unmarried.
The inference from the foregoing is that the daughter Mary Loomis married a Pepper, and that Edward Pepper was her son, but positive proof is lacking. We learn from the Salem Records (vol. 3, p. 130) that Edward Pepper, of that town, married, 5 Aug., 1707, Mary Can of Reading. An old tax list of 1738, in the possession of Mrs. D. H. Felton of Peabody, has his name.
5. WILLIAM² TRASK (vol. 55, p. 324). The date of the transfer of the "pt of the dwelling house" to his brother John was 1678, not 1672. There seems to be little evidence to support the family tradition that the "Black Horse Tavern" was built by William² Trask in 1680. On the contrary, it appears that John² Trask (10), his son, erected in 1718 the house which has been owned and occupied by the family for so many years.
- iii. SARAH² TRASK (*William*,² 5) (vol. 55, p. 325). The old Norfolk Co. Records, in Salem, state that John Williams, Jr., married, 15 Feb., 1694-5, a Sarah Trask.
8. WILLIAM² TRASK (vol. 55, p. 385) died 20 Nov., 1745.
- iii. MARY⁴ TRASK (*George*,² 13) (vol. 56, p. 69) married, 4 Oct., 1743, Robert Leach. Not until recently has her identity been established. They were the parents of John Leach, born in Salem, 5 Nov., 1747, who married (1) Sarah Hooper; and married (2), 18 May, 1783, Ruth, born 12 Feb., 1761, died 18 May, 1850, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Hardy) Ropes. He died at sea, 6 Oct., 1804. He was a master-mariner and merchant, and a naval commander in the Revolution.
- iv. MARY⁴ TRASK (*Nicholas*,² 18) (vol. 56, p. 73) married in Boston, 12 Nov., 1734, Richard Sergeant or Sargent.

- vi. ABIGAIL⁴ TRASK (*Nicholas*,⁸ 18) (vol. 56, p. 73). It was another Abigail Trask, perhaps a niece, whose intention of marriage is found in Mendon town records, for this Abigail died single, as shown by a deed (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 58, p. 371).
- [vii.] DINAH⁴ TRASK. Worcester Co. Deeds show that Nicholas⁸ Trask (18) (vol. 56, p. 73) had a daughter Dinah, who married (1) 28 Dec., 1735, Samuel Slue; and married (2) John Wilson. She removed with her family to Mendon.
21. WILLIAM⁴ TRASK (vol. 56, p. 202). Investigations regarding him and his family have not been very satisfactory, but there is evidence of his having lived in Hingham, where some of his children were baptized. In 1742 he was a resident of Braintree, but the date of his death has not been discovered. He married, 19 Jan., 1720, Sarah Shaw (Scituate Town Records).
- Children:
- i. A SON,⁸ d. 15 Feb., 1724-5, aged 6 weeks.
 - ii. A SON, d. 29 June, 1725, aged 8 months.
 - iii. SARAH, bapt. 23 Oct., 1726.
 - iv. ANNE, bapt. 13 Aug., 1727; m. in 1746, Elijah, b. 10 May, 1722, son of Eleazer and Lydia Veazle of Braintree.
 - v. HANNAH, bapt. 24 Feb., 1733-4; m. 28 June, 1751, Ablezer, b. 15 Oct., 1725, d. Dec., 1801, son of Ablezer and Ruth (Vinson) Holbrook. She d. 1 July, 1773, aged 43 years (Weymouth Town Records).
 - vi. WILLIAM, bapt. 24 Feb., 1733-4; m. in 1761, Sarah Greenwood (Milton Town Records).
 - vii. SAMUEL, bapt. 26 Dec., 1736; m. (1) 1 Dec., 1757, Abigail, b. 22 Apr., 1739, dau. of Joseph and Lydia (White) Pray of Braintree; m. (2) int. 3 Sept., 1780, Rebecca Newton, who d. 21 Apr., 1823. He died 28 Mch., 1808.
 - viii. JOHN(?), bapt. 13 July, 1740; m. int. 5 Apr., 1759, Mary Merriam.
23. JOHN⁴ TRASK (vol. 56, p. 202). The Plymouth Co. Court Files show the marriage, 28 Feb., 1726, of Penelope White to a John whose surname has been interpreted as *Grass*, but it is almost certain that the "G" was intended for "T," and that he was this John Trask.
- ii. SAMUEL⁵ TRASK (*John*,⁴ 23) (vol. 56, p. 202) died in Bridgewater, 25 Sept., 1735, in his 5th year.
- iii. SARAH⁵ TRASK (*John*,⁴ 23) (vol. 56, p. 202) married Samuel, son of Dea. Nathaniel and Sarah (Withington) Holmes, and not the son of John and Keziah (Thorp) Holmes. He was born in Dorchester, 4 Sept., 1726, and died in Stoughton, 26 May, 1786. His wife Sarah⁵ died 22 July, 1804.
- ii. LYDIA⁵ TRASK (*Edward*,⁴ 27) (vol. 56, p. 399) married Abel Waters, whose mother was Elizabeth, born in Salem, 30 Mar., 1701, daughter of Abel and Sarah (Porter) Gardiner.
- iii. SAMUEL⁵ TRASK (*Samuel*,⁴ 29) (vol. 56, p. 401) resided at Leicester, and died 2 June, 1826. He had eight children.
- ix. JONATHAN⁵ TRASK (*Samuel*,⁴ 29) (vol. 56, p. 401) died 26 Apr., 1841; and his wife died 16 Feb., 1839.

- x. AMOS⁵ TRASK (*Samuel*,⁴ 29) (vol. 56, p. 401) died in Dixfield, Me., 14 Nov., 1821. He was regarded as one of the "good fathers" of the town, and his death was deeply lamented. His wife, born 27 Aug., 1771, died in 1863, was a daughter of Moses Park of Sutton.
- xii. OSBORN⁵ TRASK (*Samuel*,⁴ 29) (vol. 56, p. 401) was one of the pioneer settlers of Hartford, Me. One of his children was Leonard,⁶ the "Wonderful Invalid," a sketch of whose life and sufferings was published by himself, in a small pamphlet, in 1857.
- xiv. AARON⁵ TRASK (*Samuel*,⁴ 29) (vol. 56, p. 401) removed from Millbury to Michigan, in 1844, and died 13 July, 1846. His wife died 25 Sept., 1870.
- i. HENRY⁵ TRASK (*Henry*,⁴ 32) (vol. 57, p. 66). His widow Lydia died 20 Dec., 1823, aged 75 years.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES—1735—THOSE WHO AGREED NOT TO RECEIVE THEM.

By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS, A.M., of Cambridge, Mass.

AFTER the July REGISTER (see *ante*, page 274), containing the names of Boston merchants, participants in banking experiments in the first half of the eighteenth century, had gone to press, I received from Worcester a list dated March 25, 1735, of subscribers to an agreement not to receive in trade the notes which the New Hampshire merchants were either then issuing or about to issue. This was sent to me by Mr. Edmund M. Barton, librarian of the American Antiquarian Society, who had interested himself in my behalf and had copied the same from the *Weekly Rehearsal* of April 14, 1735.

The province of New Hampshire was, in 1735, so closely allied to Massachusetts Bay that any information of an attempt in Boston to frustrate the establishment of a bank of issue in Portsmouth would compel recognition in a study of the attitude of the Boston merchants on the currency question. Such recognition would of course be all the more imperative if the scheme were engineered by Boston men, as seems to be hinted in the first paragraph of the preamble to the annexed agreement. While this is true, it is equally true that the same interest does not attach to the New Hampshire experiment as is aroused by the merchants' notes of 1733, or by the Land and Silver Banks. The sentiment of Boston was thoroughly hostile to the notes, the Governor was outspoken in his contempt of the scheme, and the assembly promptly passed a law making it a penal offence to receive or pass any of the bills or notes. In this law they are described as "payable in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island bills or in silver, gold or hemp at the unknown price they may be at Portsmouth in New Hampshire, *anno* 1747," thus suggesting the possibility that some of the inflationists who subsequently organized the Land

Bank might have had a hand in their evolution. As a matter of fact, however, the notes actually issued, which were dated December 25, 1734, were payable December 25th, 1746, "in silver or gold at the then current price, or in passable bills of credit on the Provinces of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut Colony with interest of one per cent per annum from the date," etc. This indicates a change of mind after the promulgation of the scheme, and the bait offered the public in the way of interest shows plainly that, even without the dead weight of a future redemption in produce, the bills required some special inducement to secure their popularity. From the few traces to be obtained of the career of the Company it is evident that even with this claim for their favorable reception these notes were not welcomed by the public.

It was stated in the communication to the REGISTER entitled "Boston Banks—1681–1740—Those who were interested in them" that the subject by its limitations did not require the consideration of the New Hampshire merchants' notes of 1734. This was of course strictly true in a paper entitled "Boston Banks, etc.," but, as I have already said, the opening paragraph of the agreement not to receive the notes brings before us the fact that the Portsmouth merchants were not alone responsible for the Company. It would be a matter of interest to find out who among the Boston merchants were interested in it. We should naturally expect that the experiment would have been encouraged by those who subsequently became interested in the Land Bank, or at any rate that they did not openly discourage it, but among the subscribers to the agreement were John Colman, the founder of the Land Bank, Samuel Adams, a leading director, and William Stoddard, a director, also prominent in the management of its affairs. It may be said, of course, that the notes, bearing date three months before, show that the special feature in the programme which would have attracted the Land-Bankers had already been eliminated. It will be noticed, however, that in the Statute, as well as in the agreement not to receive, these notes are spoken of as "either issued or about to be issued," showing that they were not yet in circulation. On the other hand, the statute, passed so late as April 18th, speaks of the notes redeemable in hemp. It would seem, therefore, that in Boston at that date it was still thought that this was to be a feature of the scheme.

There are 198 signatures attached to this agreement, of which 96 are familiar from their presence on one or more of the old lists, 53 being subscribers to the Boston merchants' notes. The most conspicuous name among the new signers is that of John Hancock. Another member of the Hutchinson family is recorded here, Eliakim.

In view of what has already been printed, this agreement loses some of the interest which would otherwise attach to it. Our knowledge of the attitude towards this subject of most of the prominent Boston merchants has been already gained by an examination of the other agreements and subscriptions, and we could predict with reasonable certainty where most of them would stand. The new names, however, introduce a new element, and even if what we learn about those who signed former lists is merely confirmatory of our opinions, still there is some satisfaction in thus establishing the fact that there was ground for our confidence.

Boston, March 25, 1735.

WHEREAS a Number of Persons, partly of this Province, but especially of the Province of *New Hampshire*, have lately Issued, or are now

Issuing Bills of Credit, or promissary Notes of a Sinking and most uncertain Value, whereby (should they thro' Peoples inconsiderateness and unwariness obtain a Currency) not only the Possessor or receiver of them, will finally be a great Sufferer, not being promised any fix't Sum, determinate Quantity, or certain Value of anything, but also Trade and Commerce in general must Stick, or Labour, under great Difficulties, and it will be hardly possible to carry on the common Affairs and Business of the Country with Justice and Equity, the only Foundation of Peace and Safety. *Therefore*, we whose Names are hereunto annex'd, Agree, Covenant and, Promise, that we will neither Directly nor Indirectly Accept, Receive, nor take any of the aforesaid Bills, either for the discharge of any debt, or by way of Barter, or Exchange for any Wares, Goods or Merchandize, or any other thing whatsoever.

William Downe.
Dudson Kilcup.
Edmund Quincy.
Ephraim Mower.
Thomas Cushing, jun.
Benjamin Bagnall.
William Griggs.
John Phillips.
Benja. Hallowell, jun.
Thomas Boylstone.
George Monk.
Edward Tothill.
Samuel Grant.
Joseph White.
Ellakim Hutchinson.
Barrett Dyre.
Peter Kenwood.
John Hancock.
Jeremiah Belknap.
Thomas Gooding.
James Townsend.
Samuel Rand.
Edward Bulkley.
Harrison Gray.
John Gardner.
John Burt.
Thomas Parker.
Benjamin Darling.
Joseph Procter.
Thomas Simpkins.
Samuel Cary, jun.
John Colman, jun.
James Goold.
Abiel Pulcifer.
Briant Parrot.
John Francklyn.
John Arbuthnot.
George Minot.
John Salter.
Edward Vail.
Francis Gatcombe.
Joshua Thornton.
Sampson Salter.
Caleb Lyman.
Edward Ellis.
Henry Howell.
Robert Linst.
William Speakman.

William Nichols.
William Downes.
Edward Jackson.
Thomas Jenner.
John Hunt.
Timothy Emmerson.
John Marshall.
John Ellery.
Ebenezer Fisher.
Isaac Gridley.
Samuel Winslow.
Joseph Dowse.
James Pits.
Rowland Houghton.
Samuel Welles.
Benjamin Clarke.
Thomas Salter.
George Bethune.
Joseph Prince.
John Rauchon.
John Ruck.
John Henderson.
William Jones.
John Compton.
William Lee.
Thomas Valentine.
Stephen Hall.
Joseph Gooch.
Thomas Foster.
Francis Borland.
Benjamin Tont.
William Clarke.
Habijah Savage, jun.
Peter Oliver.
James Minot.
John Fitch.
John Maverick.
John Jekyll.
Joshua Cheever.
Phillip Dumaresque.
William Coffin.
William Kennady.
William & John Jones.
Andrew Sigourney.
Thomas Savage.
Joseph Gerrish.
William Stoddard.
Pyam Blowers.

Thomas Fitch.
Thomas Palmer.
Edward Hutchinson.
John Alford.
Jacob Wendell.
Andrew Faneuil.
James Bowdoin.
Samuel Waldo.
Stephen Boutineau.
John Erving.
Edward Bromfield.
Jonathan Armitage.
Peter Faneuil.
Richard Bill.
Charles Apthorpe.
John Colman.
John Walley.
John Hill.
John Spooner.
Daniel Russell.
John Fayerweather.
Hugh Hall.
Samuel Sewall.
William Tyler.
Joshua Winslow.
Jonathan Jackson.
John Dolbeare.
Samuel Hendley.
Thomas Oxnard.
Benjamin Bird.
Richard Clarke.
Isaac Dupee.
Thomas Boucher.
Rufus Greene.
John Winslow.
John Steel.
Jacob Royal.
Alexander Forsyth.
John Wendell.
Nath. Cunningham.
John Wheelwright.
Samuel Cary.
John Knight.
Andrew Oliver.
Thomas Hubbard.
John Eastwicke.
William Blair.
Jeffry Bedgood.

John Wakefield.
Thomas Hill.
Thomas Hawding.
Daniel Pecker.
Thomas Johnson.
Richard Checkley.
George Gibbs.
Edward Pell.
Elias Parkman.
Gilbert Warner.
John Wendell, Jun.
Hugh McDaniel.
Abiel Walley.
John Billings.
Isaac Casno.
Thomas Tyler.
Daniel Goffe.
John Bannister.

William Browne.
Daniel Johonnot.
Robert Pateshall.
Samuel Adams.
William Foye.
John Merret.
John Clarke.
Henry Pigeon.
John Breck,
David Cutler.
James Davenport.
Benjamin Crocker.
Wilmot Wass.
William Younge.
John Simpson.
Robert Browne.
Samuel Brown.
Benjamin Dolbeare.

Jonathan Clarke.
Edward Winslow.
John Gerrish.
John Webster.
Thomas Greene.
Cornelius Waldo.
John Gooch.
Stephen Minot.
John Phillips.
Charles Coffin.
John Buttolph.
William Bant.
Nicholas Cussens.
John Carnes.
Thomas Lee.
Samuel Greenwood.
Jonathan Mountfort.
Isaac White.

The name of William Speakman suggests the probability that he was the William Spikeman in the former lists. In the same way, Hawding suggests Hawden. John Phillips appears twice, and if Downes and Downe are identical, William Downe also signed twice.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, OF MEDFIELD, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

By GEORGE HOMER PARTRIDGE, B.S., of Boston.

[Concluded from page 288.]

42. HENRY⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Eleazer*,⁴ *Eleazer*,³ *John*¹) was born in Walpole, Sept. 6, 1724. He married, July 2, 1747, Mary, born in Dedham, Aug. 25, 1723, daughter of Moses and Mary (Clapp) Chamberlain. They resided in Walpole, where their children were born.

Children :

1. HENRY,⁵ b. Feb. 17, 1748; m. Oct. 16, 1771, Frances, b. Walpole, Dec. 19, 1753, dau. of Jonathan and Frances Kendall. They resided in Walpole. Children: 1. *Mary*,⁶ b. Mch. 1, 1773; m. Feb. 23, 1797, David Bruce, who d. in Walpole, May 12, 1835, aged 68; resided in Walpole; several children. 2. *Thankful*, b. Jan. 1, 1775; d. young. 3. *Frances (Fanny)*, b. June 27, 1776; m. May 28, 1794, Sewall, b. Walpole, Jan. 16, 1768, son of Eliphalet and Hannah Clapp. 4. *Henry*, b. Feb. 16, 1779; m. Oct. 3, 1802, Catharine, b. Walpole, Dec. 28, 1780, dau. of Major Seth and Joanna Bullard. 5. *Nancy*, b. May 9, 1781; m. July 11, 1804, Daniels, b. Medfield, in 1777, son of Francis and Mary (Daniels) Hamant. She d. in 1815; and he m. (2) Patty Turner of Walpole. He d. in 1854. Three children by first wife. 6. *Eleazer*, b. Mch. 16, 1783. 7. *Jonathan Kendall*, b. Jan. 28, 1785. 8. *Patty*, b. Feb. 26, 1787; m. Nov. 24, 1805, Daniel Payson of Walpole. 9. *Curtis*, b. Apr. 28, 1789; m. Aug. 17, 1815, Mary Morey of Walpole. He d. soon after; and she m. (2) Dec. 9, 1819, Jonathan Newell of Walpole. 10. *Willard*, b. Jan. 17, 1792. 11. *Sukey*, b. Feb. 17, 1794. 12. *Thankful*, b. Nov. 29, 1795.

- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 17, 1750; d. Oct. 31, 1756.
- iii. THANKFUL, b. Oct. 11, 1753; d. Sept. 29, 1756.
- iv. ELEAZER, b. Aug. 24, 1755; d. Oct. 13, 1776.
- v. EZEKIEL, b. Apr. 27, 1758; d. Sept. 19, 1776.
- vi. RUTH, b. May 3, 1760; d. Sept. 30, 1776.
- vii. OTIS, b. Feb. 16, 1764; m. Nov. 16, 1785, Hannah, b. Walpole, Nov. 1, 1767, dau. of Samuel and Anna (Hartshorn) Smith. They resided in Walpole until about 1810, when they removed to Templeton, Mass., where they afterwards lived. He d. Nov. 23, 1837. Children: 1. *Ezekiel*,⁴ b. Oct. 28, 1786; d. Apr. 2, 1869; m. Mch. 31, 1808, Anna, b. Walpole, May 1, 1787, d. July 2, 1873, dau. of Palmer Morey. They resided in Walpole until 1810 or 1811, removing thence to Templeton, where they afterwards lived. Twelve children. 2. *Ruth*, b. Aug. 27, 1788; d. Mch. 22, 1864; m. in Walpole, May 31, 1808, Joel Fales, b. Aug. 31, 1783, d. Oct. 30, 1866. They resided in Templeton. Thirteen children. 3. *Otis*, b. Mch. 8, 1790; d. Nov. 1, 1853; m. Jan. 7, 1813, Unity, b. June 4, 1793, d. Dec. 27, 1869, dau. of Abiather and Sarah Fales. They resided in Templeton. Ten children. 4. *Herman*, b. Aug. 25, 1791; d. Oct. 17, 1875; m. (1) Mch. 2, 1817, Harriet Allen; m. (2) Apr. 10, 1829, Betsey Jones, who d. Oct. 11, 1869. Three children by first wife. 5. *Hervey*, b. Aug. 25, 1791; d. Mch. 28, 1859; m. in Walpole, Nov. 6, 1814, Rachel Paine, b. Foxboro', Aug. 9, 1789, d. Aug. 30, 1856. They resided in Walpole and Warwick, Mass. Seven children. 6. *Hannah*, b. Oct. 25, 1793; d. Nov. 16, 1865; m. (1) May 25, 1824, Uriah Merritt, who d. in a few years; m. (2) Dec. 18, 1839, Aaron Jones of Templeton, b. July 30, 1790, d. Sept. 12, 1858. They resided in Templeton. Two children by first husband; five by second husband. 7. *Grata*, b. July 10, 1795; d. Feb. 3, 1869; m. Mch. 3, 1815, Jonas Rice, b. July 15, 1791, d. Mch. 20, 1862. They resided in Templeton. Ten children. 8. *Warren*, b. Jan. 16, 1797; d. Dec. 24, 1852; m. Dec. 4, 1831, Amorette Potter, b. Oct. 2, 1807, d. Apr. 12, 1888. They resided in Princeton, Mass. Six children. 9. *Emmons*, b. Jan. 8, 1799; d. Aug. 8, 1873; m. Feb. 5, 1823, Charlotte, b. Wrentham, Oct. 24, 1802, dau. of Adam and Hannah (Clapp) Boyden. Four children. 10. *Harriet*, b. Jan. 20, 1801; d. July 5, 1836; m. Dec. 2, 1819, Luther Baker, b. Jan. 12, 1797, d. Feb. 4, 1874. Five children. 11. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 13, 1803; d. Oct. 15, 1842; m. Nov., 1823, Abel Davis, b. Feb. 16, 1794, d. Feb. 10, 1858. Nine children. 12. *Mary*, b. Sept. 18, 1804; d. June 4, 1875; m. Jan. 27, 1831, Augustus Appleton Jones, b. Jan. 4, 1797. They resided in Templeton. Five children. 13. *Maynard*, b. Mch. 16, 1807; d. Sept. 22, 1884; m. Apr. 13, 1831, Mary H. Upham, b. Templeton, Feb. 21, 1810, d. May 15, 1882. They resided in Templeton and Phillipston. Three children. 14. *Julia*, b. April 2, 1809; d. Sept. 12, 1830, unmarried. 15. *Amanda*, b. July 13, 1811; d. Aug. 26, 1881; m. May 1, 1831, Uriah B. Moore, who d. Sept. 22, 1884. Eight children. 16. *Samuel Smith*, b. Apr. 18, 1813; d. Jan. 20, 1872; m. (1) Aug. 18, 1835, Susan J. Seekel, who d. June 30, 1845; m. (2) Nov. 12, 1846, Lucy A. Gifford, who d. Dec. 26, 1895, aged 80 yrs. Two children by first wife; six by second wife.

43. LEVI⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Job*,⁵ *Eleazer*,³ *John*¹) was born in Wrentham, Sept. 22, 1739. He married, in 1766, Lydia Miller of Keene, N. H. She was born Oct. 25, 1747, and died Nov. 28, 1798. He first settled in Dublin, N. H., but removed about 1779 to Keene. Soon after 1800 he located at Stockbridge, Vt., where he afterwards lived; and where he died Jan. 29, 1813.

Children:

- i. LEVI,⁵ b. Apr. 28, 1768; d. in infancy.
- ii. LYDIA, b. July 30, 1769; d. in 1842. Nothing further known.

- iii. LEVI, b. Mch. 18, 1771; d. Mch. 18, 1860; settled in Glover, Vt.; had three sons and three daughters, names unknown.
- iv. RHODA, b. Oct. 18, 1774; d. July 6, 1862. Nothing further known.
- v. ANNA, b. July 10, 1778; d. Nov. 30, 1858. Nothing further known.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Aug. 17, 1780; d. Oct. 24, 1862. Nothing further known.
- vii. EXPERIENCE (PEDEE), b. July 27, 1782; d. Apr. 15, 1835. Nothing further known.
- viii. ASA, b. Apr. 18, 1786; d. Oct. 26, 1851; m. June, 1808, in Westmoreland, N. H., Charlotte, b. Milford, N. H., Aug. 19, 1786, dau. of David and Lydia (Twitchell) French. She d. July 5, 1871. They resided in Royalton and Stockbridge, Vt. Children: 1. *Caroline*,⁶ b. Sept. 27, 1811; d. May 2, 1860; m. Dec. 10, 1840, in Stockbridge, Samuel A., b. Moriah, N. Y., July 18, 1813, d. Northfield, Vt., June 3, 1861, son of Moody and Betsey (Abbott) Johnson. They resided in Stockbridge and Northfield, Vt. Two children. 2. *Hiram Cheney*, b. July 5, 1814; d. Mch. 17, 1815. 3. *Almira*, b. Mch. 20, 1816; d. July 24, 1872; m. in Stockbridge, Vt., Jan. 14, 1834, Warren, b. Stockbridge, Jan. 17, 1797, d. Nov. 24, 1861, son of Uriah and Persis (Goodnow) Hayden. They resided in Stockbridge and Granville, Vt. One son. 4. *Louisa*, b. June 22, 1818; d. Apr. 8, 1893; m. May 6, 1839, Jonas, b. Granville, Vt., Nov. 19, 1812, d. in Rochester, Vt., Nov. 8, 1892, son of Joel and Persis Rice. They resided in Granville, Stockbridge and Rochester, Vt. Six children. 5. *Asa Cheney*, b. July 9, 1820; d. Nov. 2, 1893; m. in Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 17, 1852, Elizabeth Ann, b. Andover, N. H., June 24, 1824, d. June 8, 1881, dau. of Joseph and Nancy B. (Runnels) Philbrick. They settled in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1848, removing in 1864 to Boston. In 1877 they located in Oakland, Cal., and four years later in San Francisco, where they afterwards lived. Nine children. 6. *Hiram French*, b. May 14, 1823; d. June 14, 1894. 7. *Pedee Alvira*, b. July 14, 1825; m. (1) in Sharon, Vt., Dec. 17, 1825, Rev. John C., b. Fairlee, Vt., Dec. 28, 1807, d. Dec. 9, 1865, son of John Baldwin; m. (2) Sept., 1875, James A., b. Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 14, 1814, d. Aug. 24, 1894, son of Moses and Keziah Severance. They resided in East Middlebury, Vt. No children. 8. *Charles Franklin*, b. Mch. 9, 1828; m. Dec. 18, 1855, Sarah A., b. Stockbridge, Vt., Feb. 7, 1835, dau. of Luther and Lucy (Rogers) Rice. They resided in East Middlebury, Vt. Five children.
- ix. ZIBA, b. July 28, 1788; m. Dec. 7, 1812, Mehitabel Gale, b. Dec. 30, 1789, d. Sept. 22, 1826. They resided in Glover, Vt. After death of his wife he removed West, place unknown. No further record. Children: 1. *Merrill*,⁶ 2. *Lucius*. 3. *Olin*, b. Dec. 17, 1816; m. Jan. 16, 1853, Julia A. B., b. Sept. 25, 1827, in Bradford, Vt., dau. of Abraham and Mary (Jenkins) Shaw. They resided in Ripon, Wis., where he d. Aug. 16, 1861. One son.

44. BENJAMIN⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Benjamin*,⁸ *Eleazer*,² *John*¹) was born in Bellingham, Oct. 24, 1739. He married in Bellingham, Oct. 21, 1765, Mary, born there Apr. 27, 1743, daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth (Smith) Perry. He was in the Revolutionary service (Mass. Archives), and died at Ticonderoga, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1776. Distribution of his personal property was made among his widow and children, Simeon (eldest son), Jairus, Mary, Sabria and Lois, Sept. 5, 1777 (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. lxxvi, p. 185). His widow married second, Apr. 26, 1780, John, son of John and Mary Coombs of Bellingham. Benjamin⁴ resided in Bellingham, where his children were born.

Children:

- 1. SIMEON,⁸ was living in 1777. No further record.
- 11. JAIRUS, b. June 15, 1768; m. in Holden, Apr. 7, 1791, Betty, b. there

- Mch. 6, 1773, dau. of Paul and Eunice (Lovell) Goodale. They resided in Winchendon for a time, where he d. before July 1, 1823 (Worcester Co. Prob., case 45553). Child: 1. *Naomi*,^o who was living in Winchendon in 1823. Perhaps other children.
- iii. MARY, b. Apr. 10, 1773; d. Oct. 6, 1795; m. Apr. 3, 1791, Nathan, b. Bellingham, Nov. 28, 1756, son of Daniel and Deborah (Harding) Penniman. They resided in Bellingham. Two children.
- iv. SABRIA, b. Mch. 18, 1775; m. (1) Dec. 18, 1792, Calvin, b. Jan. 6, 1765, d. Aug. 8, 1828, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Adams) Holbrook. They resided in Mendon and Milford. Ten children. She m. (2) Apr. 5, 1827, Simeon, b. June 23, 1760, d. in 1848, son of John and Sarah Albee of Milford. They resided in Milford. She d. in 1852.
- v. LOIS, b. Apr. 14, 1777; d. Oct. 12, 1795.
45. JOB⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Benjamin*,³ *Eleazer*,² *John*¹) was born in Bellingham, Feb. 28, 1742. He married, Nov. 29, 1769, Deborah, born in Medway, June 2, 1747, daughter of Jonas and Experience (Leland) Fairbanks. They resided in Bellingham, where their children were born. He died Sept. 10, 1823; and she died Nov. 14, 1827.
- Children:
- i. ELIZABETH,^o b. July 18, 1770; d. July 18, 1770.
- ii. HANNAH, b. July 18, 1770; d. July 18, 1770.
- iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 22, 1771; d. Aug. 11, 1826; m. Jan. 21, 1798, Ichabod, b. Wrentham, Feb. 22, 1763, d. in Franklin, Aug. 28, 1826, son of Benjamin and Lois (Partridge) Pond. They resided in Franklin. Two children.
- iv. AARON, b. Sept. 24, 1773; d. March 7, 1846; m. Apr. 11, 1799, Abigail, b. Wrentham, Mch. 7, 1778, dau. of Hezekiah and Lois (Metcalf) Pond. They resided in Bellingham until about 1812, when they removed to Milford. All their children were born in Bellingham. Children: 1. *Nancy*,^o b. June 24, 1800; d. Aug., 1872; m. Apr. 23, 1823, Theron, b. Milford, Mch. 29, 1798, son of Calvin and Sabria (Partridge) Holbrook. They resided in Milford. Six children. 2. *Abigail*, b. Apr. 3, 1802; d. Dec. 28, 1868; m. Dec. 3, 1818, Abel, b. Milford, Mch. 24, 1797, d. Dec. 25, 1872, son of Abel and Anna (Wood) Albee. They resided in Milford. Five children. 3. *Lucinda*, b. Apr. 5, 1804; m. Oct. 24, 1827, Abijah Stearns Clark. 4. *Aaron*, b. May 2, 1806; d. in Upton, Sept. 7, 1879; m. in Shelburne, May 25, 1828, Hannah Fisk, b. Shelburne, Dec. 8, 1802. They resided in Framingham and Upton. Five children. 5. *Rhoda*, b. June 19, 1809; m. Mch. 4, 1845, Samuel Kinsman. 6. *Elmira*, b. Apr. 21, 1811; m. Mch. 12, 1848, Cyrus Hill of Medway.
- v. DEBORAH, b. July 15, 1775; d. Mch. 20, 1815; m. int. pub. July 17, 1803, to Timothy Ellis of Franklin. They resided in Franklin. Six children.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 6, 1777; d. Mch. 14, 1853; m. Jan. 16, 1798, Milcah, b. Franklin, July 28, 1778, d. Apr. 5, 1858, dau. of Benjamin and Lois (Partridge) Pond. They resided in Bellingham until 1800, removing thence to Charlton, where they thereafter lived. Children: 1. *Sylvia*,^o b. Mch. 3, 1799; d. Mch. 3, 1898; m. Mch. 24, 1822, Ebenezer, b. Charlton, Sept. 4, 1793, d. June 23, 1853, son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Davis) White. They resided in Charlton. Children. 2. *Benjamin*, b. in 1802; d. Jan. 16, 1857; m. Harriet, dau. of William and Sabra (Stevens) Needham. They resided in Charlton. Three children. 3. *Mary*, b. in 1804; d. Nov., 1873; m. John Morey of Charlton. They resided in Charlton. Children. 4. *Leonard Pond*, b. Apr. 21, 1810; d. Jan. 7, 1859; m. Oct. 12, 1838, Sophronia N., b. Charlton, Apr. 20, 1819, dau. of Timothy and Sophia (Merriam) Morse. They resided in Charlton. Four children. 5. *Elijah Fairbanks*, b. Dec. 31, 1812; m. Apr. 18, 1838, Ruth S., b. Charlton, Nov. 17, 1818, dau. of David and Ruth (Alexander) Morse. They resided in Charlton. Three children.

- vii. JOB, b. May 21, 1779; d. May 24, 1826; m. Apr. 12, 1804, Tamar, b. Aug. 8, 1781, d. Jan. 19, 1831, dau. of Joel (39) and Waitstill (Morse) Partridge. They resided in Bellingham and Milford. Children: 1. *Horace*,⁶ b. Apr. 23, 1805; d. Sept. 2, 1853; m. ——. One dau. 2. *Mary*, b. Jan. 18, 1807; m. —— Adams; resided in West Medway. Children. 3. *Edson*, b. Jan. 6, 1809; d. Apr. 24, 1836. 4. *Joanna*, b. Sept. 12, 1811; d. June 1, 1823. 5. *Joseph*, b. Aug. 24, 1814; d. in 1896; resided in Holliston. Several children. 6. *Betsey*, b. June 6, 1816; d. Mch. 14, 1854. 7. *Eda*, b. Oct. 16, 1818; d. June 14, 1854. 8. *David Sanford*, b. Oct. 4, 1820; m. ——. Children. 9. *George Job*, b. May 19, 1826; d. July 26, 1897; m. Hannah B., b. Holliston, June 8, 1825, d. June 28, 1901, dau. of Jonas Curtis. They resided in Holliston. One son.
- viii. RHODA, b. Aug. 11, 1781; m. in Milford, May 19, 1805, Ephraim, b. Milford, Oct. 17, 1781, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Littlefield. They resided in Petersham.
- ix. BATHSHEBA, b. Dec. 5, 1784; d. Feb. 22, 1824, unmarried.
- x. EXPERIENCE, b. Sept. 14, 1786; d. Oct. 8, 1841; m. Dec. 2, 1806, Ellery, b. Franklin, Mch. 10, 1783, d. in Medway, Jan. 8, 1871, son of John and Abigail (Partridge) Allen. They resided in Franklin. Nine children.
- xi. MOSES, b. Sept., 1788; d. Sept. 26, 1824; studied theology under Rev. Nathaniel Emmons of Franklin, and was ordained to the ministry; m. not long before his death. No children.
- xii. JONAS, b. April 27, 1790; d. May 8, 1790.
46. JOSEPH⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Eleazer*,² *John*¹) was born in Bellingham, July 24, 1747. He married, April 13, 1775, Catharine, born in Medway, Apr. 9, 1753, died July 13, 1828, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Richardson. They resided in Bellingham, where their children were born. He died May 24, 1810.
- Children:
- i. LIBERTY,⁶ b. Jan. 13, 1776; d. Aug. 24, 1867; m. (1) Jan. 15, 1799, Submit Miller, b. Winchendon, July 7, 1777, d. Mch. 1, 1813; m. (2) Jan. 31, 1814, Rachel Holbrook, b. Bellingham, Jan. 17, 1777, d. Oct. 29, 1861. They resided in Westminster. Children: 1. *Cata*,⁶ b. Dec. 1, 1799; m. Joel Flagg, b. Grafton, June 7, 1788. They resided in Hubbardston and Westminster. Eleven children. 2. *Dana*, b. Mch. 19, 1801; d. Oct. 24, 1801. 3. *Eda*, b. Aug. 27, 1805; m. Timothy Ellis, b. Franklin, Jan. 1, 1799, son of John and Sarah (Ellis) Jones. They resided in Franklin. She d., and he m. (2) Aug. 16, 1847, Eliza F. Feal of Bellingham. Three children by first wife. 4. *Dorinda*, b. Aug. 27, 1805; d. Aug. 17, 1851; m. Oct. 7, 1829, Almond Coleman of Hubbardston, who d. in Gardner, July 15, 1864. Eight children. 5. *Alfred*, b. Aug. 17, 1807; m. Chloe Blake of East Medway. Four children. 6. *Amos*, b. June 23, 1809; d. April 23, 1883; m. Mch. 27, 1836, Melita Reynolds of Charlton. They resided in Westminster. Four children. 7. *Samantha*, b. Feb. 13, 1811; d. Oct. 16, 1881; m. Dec. 30, 1830, Preston, b. Bellingham, Oct. 28, 1803, son of Timothy and Deborah (Partridge) Ellis, who d. Nov. 19, 1889. Five children. 8. *Dinah Holbrook*, b. Apr. 26, 1815; m. George W. Johnson of Westminster. Three children. 9. *Liberty*, b. May 14, 1817; d. Dec. 21, 1832. 10. *Kendrick*, b. June 22, 1819; d. Aug. 24, 1853; m. Emergency Perham of Royalton. One child.
 - ii. LEVI, b. Apr. 28, 1777; lived in Charlton; m. and had children.
 - iii. EDA, b. Feb. 4, 1779; d. Oct. 12, 1832, unmarried.
 - iv. AMOS, b. Dec. 21, 1781; d. Dec. 30, 1861; m. Nov. 24, 1819, Clarissa (Hill), b. Oct. 18, 1783, in Bellingham, dau. of Aaron and Sally (Coombs) Hill and widow of Asa Slocumb. She d. Jan. 12, 1877. They resided in Bellingham. Children: 1. *Amos*,⁶ b. July 15, 1820; d. Feb. 21, 1875, unmarried. 2. *Clarissa*, b. Aug. 5, 1822.

3. *Asa*, b. Dec. 28, 1823; d. Mch. 2, 1865; m. Jan. 4, 1859, *Jemima A. Fairbanks*, b. Apr. 9, 1829. They resided in Bellingham. Two children. 4. *Charles*, b. Dec. 12, 1827; d. Mch. 23, 1880; m. Nov. 27, 1851, *Sophronia M. Graham*, b. Nov. 30, 1831. Two children.
- v. *ELIZABETH*, b. Oct. 6, 1783; d. May 29, 1822.
- vi. *JOSEPH*, b. Oct. 13, 1785; d. Aug. 24, 1814; m. Mch. 8, 1812, *Lucy*, b. Bellingham, Feb. 7, 1784, d. Dec. 3, 1829, dau. of *Daniel, Jr.*, and *Charlotte (Legg) Cook*. They resided in Bellingham. Children: 1. *Lucy*,⁶ b. Dec. 11, 1813; d. June 29, 1837. 2. *Joseph*, b. Mch. 14, 1815; d. Sept. 2, 1866; m. *Lydlette Cushman*. They resided in Bellingham. Ten children.
- vii. *BENJAMIN RICHARDSON*, b. Sept. 6, 1787; d. Apr. 17, 1873; m. Dec. 18, 1834, *Bathsheba*, b. Franklin, Apr. 9, 1800, d. May 1, 1882, dau. of *John and Sarah (Ellis) Jones*. They resided in Bellingham. No children.
- viii. *SIMON PETER*, b. Feb. 5, 1790; d. Oct. 13, 1797.
- ix. *SIMEON*, b. May 17, 1791; d. Oct. 9, 1797.
- x. *PHILIP*, b. Dec. 1, 1792; d. Mch. 10, 1869; m. Dec. 27, 1821, *Athina*, b. Hopkinton, July 29, 1798, d. Mch. 7, 1879, dau. of *Sylvanus and Mary (Smith) Johnson*. They resided in Bellingham until 1824, and afterwards, until their deaths, in Franklin. Children: 1. *Catharine Adams*,⁶ b. Jan. 18, 1823; m. Apr. 16, 1845, *Seth Inman*, a widower. Two children. 2. *Susan Johnson*, b. Nov. 7, 1824; m. Oct. 12, 1848, *Emerson Newell*, b. Mch. 5, 1823, son of *Elisha, Jr.*, and *Rena (Fisher) Bullard*. Three children. 3. *Irene Richardson*, b. July 18, 1826; d. Mch. 9, 1901; m. Oct. 1, 1851, *Asa*, b. *Petersham*, July 7, 1822, son of *Partridge and Lucretia (Holbrook) Pond*. They resided in Milford. Two sons. 4. *Julia Ann*, b. Dec. 20, 1829; m. Sept. 22, 1852, *Aldrich Daniels*. Nine children.
- xi. *DANA*, b. Oct. 17, 1794; d. Sept. 30, 1797.
- xii. *CATA*, b. Aug. 5, 1796; d. Oct. 9, 1797.
- xiii. *ASENETH*, b. Feb. 6, 1798; d. Aug. 2, 1841; m. Sept. 13, 1820, *Joseph*, b. Bellingham, Jan. 23, 1796, d. there Sept. 21, 1870, son of *Amos and Abigail (Thayer) Adams*. They resided in Bellingham. Four children.
47. *ZACHARIAH⁴ PARTRIDGE* (*Zachariah*,² *Eleazer*,² *John*¹) was born in Walpole, Jan. 15, 1744. He settled in Holden, Mass., where he married twice: first, Aug. 31, 1772, *Mary Houghton* of Holden; and second, Aug. 4, 1779, *Mary Whitney* of Holden. No records of the births of any children are found.
48. *JESSE⁴ PARTRIDGE* (*Zachariah*,² *Eleazer*,² *John*¹) was born in Walpole, Feb. 28, 1748. He married *Keziah*, born in Walpole, May 12, 1752, died Sept. 1, 1819, daughter of *Seth and Mary (Bullard) Clapp*. They resided in Walpole for a few years after their marriage, but removed about 1775 to Holden, where they thereafter resided. He was in the Revolutionary service from that town (Mass. Archives). He died in Holden, Mch. 29, 1838, and his will was proved June 20, following. In it he mentions his children, *Nancy Hubbard*, *Lucy Warner*, *Lewis*, *Ellis*, *Jesse* and *Seth Partridge*, and five children of his deceased daughter *Charlotte*, wife of *Asa Smith* (Worcester Co. Prob., case 45558). The two oldest children were born in Walpole, the others in Holden.
- Children:
- i. *DAVID*,⁶ b. Oct. 14, 1771; d. young.
 - ii. *NANCY*, b. Dec. 15, 1774; m. Apr. 26, 1804, *Samuel Hubbard*. Four children.
 - iii. *LUCY*, b. May 21, 1776; m. (1) Nov. 7, 1793, *Elnathan Davis* of Holden, who d. Dec. 30, 1804, aged 43; m. (2) May 1, 1806, *Thomas Wilder Warner* of Rutland. Six children by first husband; four by second husband.

- iv. LEWIS, b. Dec. 2, 1778; d. May 5, 1849; m. Rebecca Maynard; resided in Rutland, Mass., afterwards in Holden, where he d. Children: 1. *Lucy*,⁶ b. Jan. 23, 1810. 2. *Lewis*, b. Mch. 11, 1812; d. young.
 - v. ELLIS, b. Sept. 14, 1781; resided in Holden; m. Joanna ——. Children, b. in Holden: 1. *Charles Billings*,⁶ b. May 6, 1808. 2. *Edward Emerson*, b. June 1, 1810; resided in Athol. Two children. 3. *Horace Green*, b. Sept. 26, 1812. 4. *Silas Witt*, b. Dec. 3, 1816; resided in Leicester. Six children. 5. *Julia Ann*, d. in infancy. 6. *Julia Ann*, b. July 9, 1822. 7. *Rufus*.
 - vi. JESSE, b. Feb. 25, 1784; d. in Princeton, in 1851 or 2; resided in Rutland, Sterling and Princeton; m. Lydia ——. Children, the three oldest b. in Rutland, and burned at Sterling, in a fire which destroyed their father's house: 1. *David*,⁶ b. June 1, 1807; d. young. 2. *Moses Maynard*, b. Nov. 26, 1808; d. young. 3. *Warren Clapp*, b. Dec. 3, 1811; d. young. 4. *Roxanna*. 5. *Edward*. 6. *Daniel W.* 7. *Elisha*. 8. *Lyman*. 9. *Emmeline*. 10. *Emmeline*. 11. *Emily*.
 - vii. SETH CLAPP, b. Jan. 18, 1786.
 - viii. CHARLOTTE, b. Mch. 30, 1797; m. Mch. 30, 1817, Asa Smith of Leominster. Five children.
49. SAMUEL⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹) was born in Franklin, Mch. 31, 1741. He married first, Feb. 2, 1764, Keziah, born in Wrentham, Aug. 29, 1735, died May 20, 1771, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna Hawes. After her death, he appears to have married second, Elizabeth ——. He died Nov. 9, 1776, while in the Revolutionary service. On Apr. 6, 1778, Amos Partridge and the widow Elizabeth were appointed joint administrators of his estate (Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., vol. lxxii, p. 375). His children, all by his first wife, were born in Wrentham (now Franklin). Children:
- i. PHYLETTE,³ b. Feb. 24, 1765; m. Jan. 22, 1789, in Franklin, Cyrus Kingsbury of Alstead, N. H.
 - ii. SYLVESTER, b. Feb. 20, 1766; d. Sept. 5, 1850; m. (1) May 23, 1787, Peggy Morse, who d. Apr. 28, 1790; m. (2) Mch. 10, 1791, Sarah Collins of Franklin, who d. Feb. 4, 1813; m. (3) Feb. 23, 1814, Mrs. Rachel (Brown) Fay, widow of Jesse Fay. She was b. in 1767, and d. May 29, 1861. He resided at Franklin until about 1793, when he removed to Alstead, N. H., where he afterwards lived. Children: 1. *Theron*,⁶ b. May 20, 1788; d. Feb. 6, 1858; m. Lydia Rebecca Wentworth, b. at Littleton, Mass., Mch. 23, 1791, d. July 20, 1857, at New Alstead, N. H., where they resided. Three sons. 2. *Peggy*, b. Apr. 27, 1790; d. in 1824. 3. *Samuel*, b. Dec. 19, 1791; d. Oct. 11, 1858; m. in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 25, 1812, Abigail, b. July 1, 1794, d. Oct. 8, 1858, dau. of John and Abigail (Ladd) Ladd. They removed from Alstead, in 1817, to Potsdam, N. Y., where he afterwards lived. Ten children. 4. *Erastus*, b. July 15, 1794; d. Apr. 10, 1812. 5. *Sarah*, b. June 3, 1796; m. Richard Beckwith. Eleven children. 6. *Sylvester*, b. Feb. 7, 1798; d. Aug. 28, 1847; m. May 28, 1827, Judith H., b. Mch. 2, 1803, d. June 29, 1877, dau. of Peter and Deborah Stow, of Newport, N. H. They resided in Evans Mills, Denmark, and Potsdam, N. Y. Seven children. 7. *Lewis*, b. Nov. 17, 1798. 8. *Lydia*, b. Oct. 17, 1802; d. Apr. 10, 1812. 9. *Cyrus*, b. July 13, 1805; d. Apr. 8, 1812. 10. *Alfred*, b. May 3, 1807; d. Apr. 10, 1812. 11. *Lurinda*, b. Oct. 25, 1814; d. Nov. 14, 1883. 12. *Marinda*, b. Oct. 25, 1814; d. Jan. 17, 1889. 13. *Cyrus W.*, b. Sept. 16, 1817; d. May 28, 1881; m. in Potsdam, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1851, Elizabeth Mason. They resided in Potsdam. Two children. 14. *Erastus*, b. Dec. 2, 1820; d. Sept. 26, 1824.
 - iii. KEZIAH, b. Nov. 10, 1768; m. Jan. 27, 1793, Samuel Richardson of Alstead, N. H.
 - iv. ESTHER, b. May 19, 1776; d. in 1826.

50. AMOS⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Samuel,³ Samuel,² John¹*) was born in Franklin, July 25, 1742. He married, June 17, 1765, Meletiah, born Jan. 31, 1746, in Wrentham, daughter of Joseph and Meletiah (Metcalf) Ellis. He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary army. He settled in Westford, Vt., after 1788, where he died Aug., 1821. His widow died Mch., 1823. Six of his children were born in Franklin.

Children:

- i. AMOS,⁵ b. Apr. 11, 1777; resided in Westford, Vt., where he d. in 1828. Children: 1. *Addison Bliss*,⁶ settled in Fremont, Ill. Two sons. 2. *Samuel*, resided in Westford, Vt. One son. 3. *Amos Dennison*, resided in Appleton, Wis. No children.
 - ii. PEARL, b. Jan. 1, 1779.
 - iii. APOLLOS, b. Jan. 18, 1781; d. June, 1827; resided in Westford, Vt. One child: 1. *Albert*,⁶ who lived in Westford, and had no children.
 - iv. DAVID, b. Aug. 27, 1782; d. unmarried.
 - v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 21, 1784.
 - vi. RHODA, b. Jan. 28, 1788.
 - vii. SAMUEL, resided in Westford, Vt. Children: 1. *Eben*,⁶ settled in Granville, O. Children. 2. *David*, settled in Granville, O. Children. 3. *Ellen C.*, m. ——— Bates; resided in Westford. Perhaps Samuel⁶ had other children.
51. REUBEN⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Samuel,³ Samuel,² John¹*) was born in Franklin, Apr. 14, 1744. He married there, Apr. 7, 1768, Mary Hill. They removed to Keene, N. H., before 1780, and later to Braintree, Vt., where they thereafter resided. They had eight children.
- Children:
- i. LEWIS,⁵ b. Dec. 15, 1768; d. in infancy.
 - ii. LEWIS, b. Sept. 7, 1771.
 - iii. LUCINA, b. July 21, 1773.
 - iv. LUCRETIA, b. in 1776; d. Aug. 23, 1827; m. Jan. 23, 1793, Ebenezer White of Braintree, Vt., where they resided.
 - v. DAVID, b. Aug. 15, 1780, in Keene, N. H.; m. May 7, 1806, Polly Riford of Braintree, Vt., where they resided. He d. Jan. 21, 1865. Children: 1. *Sylvander*,⁶ b. Mch. 14, 1807; m. May 20, 1836, Amanda P. Wilcox. One child. 2. *Elmira*, b. Aug. 20, 1808; d. Sept. 10, 1809. 3. *Polly*, b. June 23, 1810; d. Nov. 26, 1881; unmarried. 4. *Vernon David Barron*, b. Apr. 3, 1812; m. Jan. 11, 1843, Lavina R. Platt. 5. *Lucina*, b. May 2, 1814; m. Jan. 24, 1839, Lewis S. Howard. 6. *Louise Elmira*, b. Dec. 2, 1816; m. Aug. 27, 1840, Jephtha Howard, Jr. 7. *Rachel Melinda*, b. Nov. 27, 1818; m. Dec., 1842, Winthrop Sargent. 9. *Joseph*, b. June 23, 1826; d. July 14, 1874; m. Jan. 1, 1854, Lucinda E. Howard.
 - vi. SAMUEL, b. Jan., 1791; d. July 1, 1859; resided in Braintree, Vt.; m. Mary Bass. Children: 1. *Mary Ann*,⁶ b. Oct. 20, 1821; m. Elisha Mann, Jr. 2. *Edward Martin*, b. June 11, 1824; resided in Pomfret, Vt. 3. *Edwin Orlando*, m. Mary Whitney; went to St. Paul, Minn. 4. *Emmeline*, m. Augustus Harlow.
52. JOSHUA⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Joshua,³ Samuel,² John¹*) was born in Medway, April 20, 1745. He married, Sept. 24, 1767, Hannah, born Sept. 18, 1744, daughter of John and Hannah (Plimpton) Cutler of Medfield. She died June 19, 1806, in Medway, where they resided. He died Aug. 15, 1802. He was sergeant in Captain Lovell's Co., Fourth Mass. Regiment, in service from Apr. 19, 1775, to Dec. 8, 1776.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH,⁵ b. Apr. 26, 1768; d. Oct. 26, 1821; m. Chloe Puffer. Children.

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- ii. PRISCILLA, b. June 14, 1774; d. Aug. 12, 1774.
 - iii. DAVID, b. Sept. 20, 1775; d. Apr. 30, 1859; m. Nov. 29, 1804, Miriam, dau. of Samuel Partridge (53). They resided in Brimfield, Mass. Children: 1. *Allen*,⁶ b. Jan. 16, 1806; d. Mch. 8, 1872; m. Dec. 11, 1828, Peggy A. Daniels, b. in Holliston, July 27, 1807, d. June 11, 1887. They resided in Milford, Mass., Harwinton, Conn., and Medway, Mass. Six children. 2. *Mary Ann*, b. Mch. 26, 1808; d. Dec. 27, 1878; m. Apr. 8, 1827, Charles Abbe, b. Feb. 12, 1800, d. July 7, 1877. They resided in Franklin, Mass. Three children. 3. *Warren*, b. at Munson, Mass., Mch. 2, 1810; d. in Boston, Apr. 30, 1871; m. (1) in Sharon, Nov. 20, 1836, Elizabeth, dau. of Jesse and Abigail (Capen) Billings; m. (2) Oct. 26, 1848, Mary Fales Capen, b. Nov. 23, 1815, d. Apr. 14, 1858. They resided in Boston. Four children by first wife.
 - iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 3, 1780; d. Sept. 1, 1810, unmarried.
 - v. SABRA, b. Aug. 5, 1783; d. Nov. 29, 1793.
53. SAMUEL⁴ PARTRIDGE (*Joshua*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹) was born in Medway, Dec. 26, 1752. He married Mehetable, born Mch. 20, 1753, died Jan. 15, 1829, daughter of Elisha and Rebecca (Pratt) Allen. He resided in Medway on the homestead of his father, which, upon his death, he bequeathed to his daughter Mehetabel Daniels. He died Feb. 17, 1842. Some excellent portraits in oil of Samuel and Mehetable Partridge are now in the possession of Mr. William R. Mann of Sharon.
- Children:
- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. Apr. 8, 1776; d. Oct. 12, 1861; m. (1) Oct. 15, 1795, Simon Hill; m. (2) Jeremiah Pratt. Four children by first husband; one by second husband.
 - ii. MATILDA, b. Mch. 9, 1778; d. Nov. 17, 1856; m. (1) Feb. 9, 1797, Oliver Richardson; m. (2) in 1807, Aariah Wheeler. Two children by first husband; one by second husband.
 - iii. RHODA, b. Dec. 27, 1780; d. Feb. 19, 1869; m. Apr. 19, 1797, Elihu, b. Nov. 29, 1775, d. Mch. 5, 1850, son of Simon and Dinah (Pond) Fisher. Four children.
 - iv. VESTA, b. Sept. 22, 1782; d. unmarried, in 1800.
 - v. MIRIAM, b. Aug. 23, 1785; d. Oct. 16, 1842; m. David, son of Joshua Partridge (52).
 - vi. MEHETABEL, b. Dec. 20, 1788; d. Nov. 7, 1880; m. Mch. 24, 1808, Joseph Daniels. Two sons.
 - vii. CLARISSA, b. May 17, 1791; d. May 3, 1871; m. Apr. 9, 1818, Fisher Hill. One daughter.

Since this article was compiled, an interesting discovery bearing on the time of departure from England of John and William Partridge (see *ante*, page 50) has been communicated to the author through the courtesy of Mr. L. Bertrand Smith of New York. In Vol. II. of the State Records of Connecticut, on file at the State House in Hartford, may be seen the original will of John Beebe, made on ship-board while on his way to New England. The will, reproduced herewith, bears the date May 18, 1650, and is witnessed by William and John Partridge, whose signatures, it is readily seen by comparing, are identical with those of William and John Partridge of Medfield (see Tilden's Hist. of Medfield, p. 38, and Dedham Records, Town and Selectmen, vol. 3, p. 225).

The name of the ship is not mentioned, nor is it known from what port in England it sailed, or where the passengers landed in America.

The testator describes himself as "John Beebe, Husbandman, late of Broughton in the County of Northampton."

RECORDS OF THE SECOND CHURCH OF SCITUATE,
NOW THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF
NORWELL, MASS.

Communicated by WILFORD JACOB LITCHFIELD, M.S., of Southbridge, Mass.

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1712.

- 1 Joseph Stockbridge of Duxborough
- 2 Philip Turner, June 1st
- 3 Elizabeth Turner wife of Philip Turner, July 6th
- 4 Sarah Pinchion Wife of Thomas Pinchion July 6th
- 5 Joanna Wing wife of Bachelor Wing September 7th 1712
- 6 Eunice James wife of John James September 7th

1713.

- 1 Mercy Oldum Wife of Thomas Oldum June 7th
- 2 Ann Stetson Wife of Gershom Stetson August 2^d

1714.

- 1 Sarah Stockbridge Wife of Thomas Stockbridge, March 7th
- 2 Lazarus Turner Apprentice to Thomas Stockbridge March 7th
- 3 Hannah Magoone Wife of John Magoone May 2^d
- 4 Samuel Curtice jun^r & } May 2^d
- 5 Anna Curtice his wife } 1714
- 6 Samuel Tilden of Marshfield June 13
- 7 Miriam Curtice, August 1st
- 8 Hannah Brooks wife of Thomas Brooks October 3^d
- 9 Deborah Bryant Wife of John Bryant December 5th
- 10 Mary Cushing Wife of James Cushing December 5th

1715

- 1 Mercy Palmer, Wife of Elnathan Palmer, July 10th
Mehithabel oldom,* wife of Joshua Oldum, being a member of y^e
chh of Christ in Barnstable, and Coming to Live in this town desired
to partake with this chh, July 10th 1715. Her dismission from y^e
chh was read Nov. 1st 1724.
- 2 Stephen Tilden of Marshfield. August 7th
- 3 Abigail Bryant wife of Sam^l Bryant August 7th
- 4 Frances Eells Daughter of John and Frances Eells August : 7th
- 5 Anna Turner widow of Amasa Turner Sep^r 4th 1715
- 6 Mary Silvester wife of Benj^m Silvester november 7th
- 7 Martha Bryant. Novemb^r 6th 1715
- 8 Hatherly Foster. December 4th 1715

1716

- 1 Elizabeth Tolman Wife of Benj^m Tolman July 1st 1716.
- 2 Hannah Turner Widow of Japhet Turner. August 5th 1716

* This entry is crossed out in the book. (See later entry in 1724.)

- 3 Martha Bisby daughter of John Bisby of marshfield. August 5th 1716.
- 4 George King & his wife } Oct: 7th
- 5 Deborah King ——— } 1716
- 6 Edward Prouty Nov 4th 1716.

Anno 1717

- 1 Nathanael Brooks aged 71 years Jan^y 6th 1716/17
 - 2 Mary Bryant, wife of Thomas Bryant Aprill 7th 1717
- [This last entry is on page 7 of the church book, and is followed by the words: "Carried to fol: 37." The following is therefore continued from the entries on page 37.]
- A further List of the names of those y^t and admitted into full Comunion with y^e Second Chh of Christ in Scittuate. brought from fol: 7th

1717 *Anno 1717*

- 3 Rebecca King Wife of John King June 2^d 1717
- 4 Nehemiah Hobart of Hingham was admitted into full Comunion* July 14th 1717
- 5 John Jacob of Hingham August the 4th 1717
- 6 Abigail Neal Wife of Joseph Neal october 13. 1717

1718 *Anno 1718*

- 1 Elizabeth Brooks wife of Gilbert Brooks
 - 2 Elizabeth Brooks Daughter of Nathan^l Brooks
 - 3 Jemimah Torry Daughter of Josiah Torry
 - 4 Joseph Nash August. 3^d 1718
- } March 2^d
1717/18

1719 1719 *Anno.*

- 1 Ebenezar Goreham. May 3^d 1719

1720 *Anno 1720*

- 1 Lydia Tilden daughter of Sam^l: Tilden of Marshfield was reciev^d to Comunion at the Lords Supper January 3^d 1719/20.
 - 2 Hannah Lincoln Wife of Solomon Lincoln March 6th 1719/20.
 - 3 Zechariah Dammon. & his wife
 - 4 Mehithabel Dammon.
 - 5 James Briggs
 - 6 Ruth Silvester wife of Benj^m Sil^r jun^r
 - 7 Mary Brooks wife of Nat: Brooks
 - 8 Sarah Whetstone widow
 - 9 Hannah Nash, the Wife of Joseph Nash in this Chh Sep^t 4th 1720
 - 10 Thomas Toby &
 - 11 Mary Toby his wife,
 - 12 Thomas Merit &
 - 13 Abigail his wife,
 - 14 Mary Palmer wife of John Palmer, &
 - 15 Hannah Briggs wife of James Briggs
 - 16 John James wth this Chh: Dec: 4th 1720
- } were admitted
to Comunion
at the Lords
Table, October 2^d
1720.

*The words "admitted into full Comunion" in subsequent entries will be omitted unless required by the context.

Anno. 1721

- 1 Daniel Dammon wth the Chh at the Lords Supper. February 5th 1720/21.
- 2 Ursellah Randal wife of Job Randal jun^r with the Chh June 4th 1721.
- 3 Job Randal, & his wife
- 4 Mary Randal June 11th 1721

Anno 1722

- 1 Elijah Cushing wth the Chh at the Lords Supper. Aprill 1st 1722
- 2 Samuel Hatch jun^r wth the Chh at y^e Lords Supper Aug: 1st 1722
- 3 Isaac Perry
- 4 Eliz: Hatch wife of Sam^l Hatch jun^r } wth
- 5 Lydia Stoddard } the Chh
- daughter of J: Stoddard } Sep^r: 2^d
- 6 Mary Pando, maid } 1722
- Serv^t to J: Cushing. }
- 7 Timothy Symms & } oct: 7. 1722
- 8 Elizabeth his wife }
- 9 Sarah House Widow of Sam^l House wth this Chh December 2^d. 1722

Anno 1723

- 1 Benjamin Perry & } February 3^d 1722/3
- 2 Ruth Perry his wife }
- 3 Isaac Tailor; and
- 4 Ruth Tailor his wife March 10th 1722/3.
- 5 Ruth Turner wife of Caleb Turner at y^e Lords Supper May 5th 1723.
- 6 Ruth Stetson Wife of Elijah Stetson, at the Lords Table. June 2^d 1723

Anno. 1724

- 1 Elizabeth Cushing wife of John Cushing jun^r January. 5th 1723/4.
- 2 Naomi Chamberlain alias morris Feb: 9th 1723/4
- 3 Samuel Holbroke, of y^e North precinct March 1st:
- 4 Deborah Brigs wife of Joseph Briggs Sen^r: April: 5th 1724
- 5 Abigail Hobart } April: 5. 1724.
- and }
- 6 Desire Hatch }
- 7 Deborah Otis wife of Isaac Otis, at the Lords Supper May 3^d 1724
- 8 Desire Silvester wife of Richard Silvester to the Lords table June 7th 1724.
- 9 Isaac Buck July 5th 1724.
- 10 Barshua Torry wife of Sam^l Torry August 2^d 1724.
- 11 Abigail Brooks wife of Gilbert Brooks August 30th 1724
- 12 Mehitabel Oldum* Wife of Joshua Oldum being a member of the Chh of Christ in Barnstable had her dismission from y^t Chh to this, read in the audience of the Chh: November 1st 1724

* See entry in 1715.

1725

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| 1 | Isaack Jones & | } in this Chh
May 2 ^d
1725 |
| 2 | Hannah Jones his
wife & | |
| 3 | Joanna Rugles
wife of John Rugles | |
| 4 | Hannah Barker wife of
Barnabas Barker | at the Lords table June 6 th 1725 |
| 5 | Jeremiah Hatch | at the Lords table August 1 st 1725 |
| 6 | Anthony Sisco | } Negro's
Dec: 17, 1725 |
| 7 | &
Pheby his wife | |

1726

- 1 Thomas Joslyn June 5th 1726.
- 2 Fear Turner Nathan Turners widow &
- 3 Allice Pickles daughter of Nathan Pickles September 4th 1726
- 4 Sarah lambet wife of James lambet [?Lambert] oct: 9th 1726

Anno 1727

- 1 Elizabeth Cushing wife of Elijah Cushing of Abington Jan: 1st
1726/7
- 2 Lydia James wife of John James April 2^d 1727
- 3 Samuel Lappam Sep^t 3^d 1727
- 4 Samuel Torry oct: 1st 1727
- 5 Lydia Clift of Marshfield: Octob^r 1st 1727
- 6 Thomas Lambert aged 67.
——— & his wife
- 7 Joanna Lambert aged 63. Nov 5th 1727
- 8 Elizabeth Turner wife of Joseph Turner Dec: 3^d 1727.

Anno. 1728

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| 1 | Thomas Clark & | } Jan: 7 th 1727/8 |
| 2 | Allice his wife | |
| 3 | Joseph Torry. & Deborah | } Jan: 7 th 1727/8. |
| 4 | his wife, Jan: 7. 1727/8. | |
| 5 | Joshua Turner | } Jan: 7 th 1727/8. |
| 6 | Joseph Jacob & | |
| 7 | Penelipa Hatch | |
| 8 | Desire Tildin wife of Sam ^l Tildin jun ^r of Marshfield | in this
Chh March 3 ^d 1727/8. |
| 9 | Mercy Turner wife of Benj ^m Turner jun ^r | March 3 ^d 1727/8 |
| 10 | Anna Stetson wife of Anthony Stetson | March 31 st 1728. |
| 11 | Rebecca Curtice wife of Benjamin Curtice | March 31 st 1728 |
| 12 | Abigail Turner wife of William Turner | March 31. 1728. |
| 13 | Grace Hatch wife of John Hatch | June 2 ^d 1728. |
| 14 | Thomas orcut of Hingham | } with this
Chh.
August 4th
1728 |
| 15 | Elizabeth Silvester of Hanover | |
| 16 | Martha Man of Hanover | |
| 17 | Jemima Damon Dan ^l D: wife | |
| 18 | Deborah Stetson Serg ^t S: S: daughter | |
| 19 | Silence Dammon a single woman | |

- 20 Thankfull Blossom wife of John Blossom October 6th 1728
- 21 Lydia Turner Widow of Jonathan Turner October 18th 1728
- 22 Amy Dwelle widow Oct: 18. 1828.
- 28 Lydia Simmons wife of Ebenezer Simmons Nov 10th 1728.

Anno 1729

- 1 Jonah Stetson Feb. 2^d 1728/9
- 2 Elizabeth Butler wife of Israel Butler Feb: 2^d 1728/9
- 3 Mercy Stetson wife of Jonah Stetson April 6th 1729
- 4 Ruth Perry wife of Amos Perry April 6th 1729
- 5 Joseph Benson his dismission from the Chh of Christ in Hull to this Chh was read and accepted by a full vote April 4th 1729
- 6 Benjamin King July 6th 1729, in the 20th year of his age.
- 7 David Foster August 3^d 1729.
- 8 John Ruggles's dismission from the new north Chh in Boston, was read and accepted by a full vote, oct. 5th 1729.
- 9 Israel Butler's dismission from the Chh in Tisbury was read to this Chh, and accepted by a full vote

oct: 5th 1729 } dismissed to the westerly
 } Chh in Barnstable June
 } twenty fourth 1740. [Later entry]
- 10 Elizabeth oakman wife of Sam^l oakman of Marshfield December 7th 1729
- 11 Rebecca Sprague a Single woman Dec: 7th 1729.

Anno 1730.

- 1 David Bryant & } March 1st 1729/30
- 2 Hannah his wife }
- 3 William Barrel & } March 1st 1729/30.
- 4 Abigail his wife }
- 5 Ephraim Otis: & } March 1st 1729/30.
- 6 Joseph Cushing, jun^r }
- 7 Margret Turner May 10th 1730
- 8 Robert Woodart (upward of 70 years) June 7th 1730.
- 9 Rachel Stetson daughter of Serg^t Sam^l Stetson Aug: 2^d 1730.
- 10 Nathan Pickles jun &
- 11 Richard Turner Sep^t 13th 1730
- 12 Jane Jones wife of Ebenezer Jones of marshfield &.
- 13 Rebecka Lappam wife of David Lappam of marshfield, &
- 14 Sarah Tilden daughter of Sam^l Tilden of Marshfield Sep^t 13th 1730
- 15 Benj^m Randal, & } Nov: 1st 1730
- 16 Sarah [h]is wife }
- 17 Elizabeth Hatch wife of Israel Hatch Nov: 1st 1730
- 18 Margret Stetson & } daughters of
- 19 Leah Stetson ——— } Benj^m Stetson Dec: 6th 1730

Anno 1731.

- 1 Margret Merit wife of Henry Merit January 10th 1730/31.
- 2 Abigail Foster wife of Joseph Foster March 7th 1730/31
- 3 Margret Foster daughter of Hatherly Foster April 4th 1731.
- 4 Lusanna Turner the wife of Hawkins Turner gave to this chh a Letter of recomendation from the chh of christ in Groton in Connecticut wth was accepted by the chh. April 4th 1731

- 5 Anna Palmer wife of Bazael Palmer was baptized & received into
full Comunion with this chh. July 25th 1731.
6 Judith Dwelle wife of John Dwelle Aug: 1st 1731.
7 Elizabeth Bryant daughter of David Bryant Sept 5th 1731.
8 Joseph Dunham &
9 Jane Dunham his wife } Oct: 30th 1731

Anno 1732

- 1 Doctor Isaac Otis Jan : 2^d 1731 /2
2 John James jun^r and
3 Lydia Silvester wife of Joseph } March 12th 1731/2
4 William Clift &
5 Judith Clift his wife & }
6 John Spooner all of } April 2^d 1732.
Marshfield
7 Mary Benson wife of Joseph Benson May 14th 1732
8 Nathan Pickels—and }
9 Timothy Symms jun^r } July 2^d 1732
10 Mary Neal, wife of John Neal son of Joseph Neal Sept : 3^d 1732
11 Benj^m Tolman—and
12 Sam^l Eells &
13 Hannah Eells his wife and } Nov: 5th 1732.
14 Eliz : Dwelle wife of }
Jedediah Dwelle }

Anno 1733

- 1 Edward Eells Feb. 4th 1732-3.
2 Hannah Barrel daughter of William May 6th 1733.
3 Perciss Stockbridge daughter of Sam^l Stockbridge June 3^d 1733
4 Hannah Bowker wife of James, August 5th 1733.
5 Martin, An Indian man Servant to Mr Hatherly Foster Sep^t 2^d 1733
6 Mary Bowker, aged near 70 years widow Oct: 7th 1733

1734

- 1 Joseph Clap, and his wife
- 2 Hannah Clap Feb: 3^d 1733/4.
June 9th 1734 after Sacrament the Chh by a manual vote Express
their willingness that
- 3 James Chushing;
- 4 Samuel Stockbridge &
- 5 Lydia Stockbridge his wife Should be looked upon by all the fratern-
ity as under the watch of this Chh, & Enjoy the priviledge of it
as they have done for some years past. Notwithstanding y^r have
not brought either Letters of dismission or recommendation from
the chh into w^{ch} they were at first admitted: viz: the 1st chh in
Scituate
- 6 Rachel Otis wife of Ephraim July 7th 1734.
- 7 Jurusha Church wife of Nath^l Chh jun^r August 4th 1734
- 8 Robert Stetson jun^r Sep^t 15th 1734
- 9 Eunice Prouty Sept 15th 1734.
- 10 Rachel Smith wife of Joseph Smith of Hanover Nov 3^d 1734
- 11 Patience Lamb wife of James Lamb, Judux [?] Nov: 3^d 1734.

[To be continued.]

THOMAS BURGIS OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. THOMAS¹ BURGIS, Senior, shoemaker and tanner, died in Guilford, Oct. 23, 1736, leaving an estate inventoried at £722.7.0. In 1716 his list was only £61.5.6, his trade or faculty being rated at £5. He was a native of Yorkshire, England. A well authenticated family tradition states that he was pressed on board a British man-of-war, where he was detained several years. Afterwards, while the vessel was cruising in the neighborhood of New York, he escaped with one or two others, and fled into the country. It was said he was retaken near Newtown, Conn., and received a grievous sabre cut upon his face, which left a scar ever after. Subsequently, he escaped again, somewhere in the neighborhood of Boston, and coming along the shore, he stopped at Guilford, where he married, June 19, 1707, Mercy, daughter of Thomas Wright, and there resided the rest of his life. His home lot of two and a quarter acres was part of his father-in-law's property, having been inherited by his wife. On Feb. 18, 1729-30, he bought more of the land formerly Thomas Wright's. Mrs. Burgis died June 26, 1747.

Children :

2. i. THOMAS,² b. May 9, 1709; d. Mch. 28, 1796.
 - ii. JESSE, b. Apr. 23, 1712; d. young.
 3. iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 31, 1714; d. Mch. 26, 1799.
 - iv. PHYLLIS, b. Mch. 16, 1716; d. Oct. 12, 1760; m. (1) Nathaniel Johnson of Guilford, who d. Jan., 1746; m. (2) Sept. 8, 1748, Samuel Chittenden, who d. Oct. 10, 1788.
 - v. MERCY, b. Sept. 26, 1719; d. Feb. 27, 1801; m. Mch. 15, 1749, Abraham Chittenden of Guilford, who d. July 19, 1810.
 - vi. ELIAB, b. Oct. 31, 1722; d. probably before his father.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, b. in 1728; d. in 1802; m. Dec. 15, 1742, Enos Bishop of Guilford, who d. Apr. 2, 1802.
2. THOMAS² BURGIS, JR. (*Thomas*¹), of Guilford, married, May 18, 1737, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Dodd. She died July 26, 1795.

Children :

4. i. THOMAS,³ b. Feb. 24, 1738; d. June 14, 1799.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 6, 1739; d. Oct. 22, 1816; m. Apr., 1767, Dea. William Starr of Guilford, who d. Nov. 30, 1816.
 - iii. LUCY, b. Oct. 13, 1742; m. Jonathan Kirby of Middletown, who d. Mch. 15, 1782.
 - iv. MARY, b. Dec. 7, 1744; d. Aug. 7, 1801; m. Apr. 18, 1765, John Griswold of Guilford, who d. May 16, 1777.
 - v. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 26, 1746; d. July 20, 1747.
3. JOHN² BURGIS (*Thomas*¹) was a man of great prominence in Guilford, frequently serving in the General Assembly, and acting as deacon in the First Church. He married, Jan. 14, 1742, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Dodd. She was born Apr. 24, 1714, and died Jan. 14, 1787. They had no children.

4. THOMAS⁵ BURGIS (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Guilford, served the town as Town Clerk for many years, and, like his uncle, was deacon in the First Church. He graduated at Yale College, in 1758, and for a number of years taught the Guilford grammar school. His estate amounted to £1,390. He married, Aug. 9, 1769, Olive, youngest child of Oliver and Elizabeth (Kilborn) Dudley of North Guilford, who died Aug. 13, 1813, aged 64.

Children:

5. i. THOMAS,⁶ b. Oct. 6, 1770; d. Mch. 25, 1861.
 6. ii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 17, 1774; d. Apr. 18, 1854.
 - iii. OLIVE, b. Sept. 14, 1776; d. Feb. 6, 1867; m. Aug. 13, 1800, Ozias Whedon of Guilford, who committed suicide, Jan. 30, 1806.
 - iv. ELIAB, b. May 13, 1779; d. single, at Staten Island, May 1, 1808. He was a sea captain.
 - v. HANNAH, b. May 9, 1783; d. single, Aug. 3, 1856.
 - vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 2, 1787; d. single, May 29, 1844.
 - vii. HARRIET, b. Sept. 2, 1790; d. Oct. 12, 1791.
5. THOMAS⁴ BURGIS (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Guilford, was warden in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. He married, Feb. 14, 1793, Sarah Deshon of New London. She was born Feb. 29, 1772, and died Jan. 25, 1852.

Children:

- i. RUTH,⁵ b. Nov. 17, 1794; m. May 27, 1819, Noah Fowler of Guilford, who d. June 10, 1850. They had no children.
 - ii. SARAH, b. Dec. 2, 1796; m. Oct. 14, 1818, Samuel L. Hubbard of Clinton, N. Y.
 - iii. HARRIET, b. Jan. 11, 1800; d. single.
 - iv. GEORGE THOMAS, b. Feb. 6, 1803; imbecile; d. Nov. 17, 1816.
 - v. LYDIA MARIA, b. July 3, 1807; d. Jan. 16, 1808.
 - vi. ELIAB THOMAS, b. Apr. 10, 1809; removed to Bangor, Maine; m. Ruhama Gould. Their ch. were: 1. *Mary Ann*,⁶ b. Nov., 1837. 2. *Sarah Deshon*. 3. *Noah Fowler*, b. in 1842.
 - vii. MARY ANN THOMAS, b. Jan. 11, 1817; d. Sept. 11, 1848; m. Feb. 3, 1841, John B. Kirby.
6. CAPT. SAMUEL⁴ BURGIS (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Guilford, married first, Nov. 15, 1787, Sarah Chalker, who died May 4, 1822; and married second, Dec. 1, 1834, Esther, widow of Phineas Auger of Westfield and Middletown, who died April 25, 1872.

Children by first wife:

- i. COL. JOHN,⁵ b. Sept. 29, 1798; d. Nov. 6, 1864; lived in Guilford; m. Nov. 5, 1820, Thankful, dau. of Solomon Stone, Jr., who was b. June 28, 1803, and d. Aug. 25, 1883. Their children were: 1. *Elizabeth*,⁶ b. Aug. 25, 1821; d. Feb. 19, 1864; m. Apr. 10, 1843, Eli Kimberly, Jr. 2. *Fanny*, b. Dec. 4, 1823; d. in 1832. 3. *Sarah Ann*, b. May 27, 1826; d. Sept. 8, 1869. 4. *Lydia Augusta*, b. Feb. 13, 1828; d. Dec. 28, 1833. 5. *Jennette Amelia*, b. Aug. 21, 1830; d. Aug. 20, 1832. 6. *John Randolph*, b. Feb. 4, 1833; m. Nov. 3, 1858, Emma A. Cruttenden; was a private in 2d and 9th Conn. Volunteer Infantry, and d. Sept. 14, 1862, in hospital at New Orleans; no children. 7. *William Henry*, b. Mch. 9, 1836; served in 16th Conn. Volunteer Infantry. 8. *Mary Cornelia*, b. May 7, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1840. 9. *Jennette Augusta*, b. Apr., 1841; d. Jan. 23, 1844. 10. *Samuel Dodd*, b. Oct., 1843; d. Feb. 3, 1844. 11. *Thomas Chalker*, b. Sept. 4, 1848.
- ii. CORNELIA, b. Nov. 6, 1807; d. Nov. 28, 1834; m. Mch. 12, 1834, Willard Keyes of Quincy, Ill.
- iii. MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1813; d. July 4, 1836.

COLONEL WILLIAM CROWNE, AND HIS FAMILY.

By WILLIAM H. DAVIS, M.D., of Boston.

1. COL. WILLIAM¹ CROWNE,* the emigrant ancestor of the family in America, was born about 1617.† In April 1636, "William Crowne Gent" accompanied Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel, Ambassador Extraordinary, on a political mission to the emperor Ferdinand II. at Vienna. The embassy returned to England in December, 1636, and in 1637, William Crowne published a small book about the "Remarkable places and Passages" observed on the journey.

In 1638, the Earl of Arundel, who was then Earl Marshal of England, appointed William Crowne Rouge-Dragon. His letters patent were dated Sept. 14, 1638, and the creation took place at the Red Lion Inn, Richmond, Sept. 24th following, at which time William Dugdale, later known as Sir William Dugdale, the antiquary, was created Blanch-Lion. An interesting account of the ceremony is found in Chancellor's Historical Richmond.

About this time, certainly between 1635 and 1640, William Crowne, Gent, married Agnes (Mackworth) Watts, widow of Richard Watts, of London, and sister of Humphrey Mackworth of Betton Grange, Co. Salop, who was afterwards a colonel in Cromwell's army and Governor of Shrewsbury. Richard Watts, who died in 1635, was the son of Sir John Watts, of Hertfordshire, Knt. The ancestry of Agnes Mackworth can be traced in Blore's History of Rutland, Lipscomb's History of Buckingham, and Burke's Peerage.

The Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series, shows that as early as 1644 William Crowne was in the employ of the Committee of Parliament, for on July 16th of that year the committee sent out four letters by him.

In 1647 he was one of seven members of the College of Arms to attend the funeral of that noted Parliamentary leader, the Earl of Essex.

Jan. 21, 1648, Lieut-Col. William Crowne was in the service of Parliament, discovering delinquents and their estates in the counties of Stafford and Salop.

Dec. 19, 1649, he was acting as Humphrey Mackworth's secretary.

Mar. 2, 1650, Col. H. Mackworth requested that "my brother Crowne may be entrusted as one of the Commissioners for Co. Salop, where he lives."

Apr. 2, 1650, the Council of State granted to W^m Crowne a militia commission of Capt. of Foot in the County of Salop.

Aug. 19, 1650, the Council of State granted him a militia commission as Lieut.-Col. of Foot under Humphrey Mackworth.

July 9, 1651, Pres. John Bradshaw, in a letter to his cousin Peter Brereton, says, "I understand by Col. Crowne who is brother-in-law to Col. Mackworth Governor of Shrewsbury and one of the commissioners for Co. Salop that Mr Browne his fellow Commissioner is lately dead," etc.

March 14, 1653-4, Crowne ceased to be County Commissioner, the office having been abolished by act of Parliament.

* See REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 6, page 46.

† *Ibid.*, Vol. 6, page 249.

Briefs of letters which passed between the Protector Cromwell and Col. William Crowne are given in full in the Calendar of State Papers.

Aug. 9, 1656, Lord De La Tour, Thomas Temple and Col. William Crowne received from Cromwell a grant of Nova Scotia, and Lord De La Tour deeded his interest to Temple and Crowne, Sept. 20, 1656.

At this time, Thomas Temple and William Crowne were still in England, as shown by records.

In 1657, Thomas Temple came to America, and William Crowne undoubtedly came the same year, for the last mention of him in the Calendar of State Papers is April 28, 1657: "The petition of W^m Crowne, late receiver of Revenue in co. Salop, referred to the Treasury Commissioners"; and in the Suffolk co. (Mass.) Deeds, Lib. iii., 108, is an agreement, dated Sept. 12, 1657, in which he is spoken of as "William Crowne Late of the Parish of Martins in the field in the Countie of Middlesex, Esq^r." This was an agreement between Temple and Crowne to divide Nova Scotia, Temple taking the eastern part and Crowne the western, including the Fort at Penobscot.

These articles of agreement, though dated Sept. 12, 1657, were not signed till Feb. 15, following, when Gov. Endicott and John Crowne were witnesses.

Crowne took possession of his part of Nova Scotia, and built a house on the Penobscot river, at a place called "Negu" or "Negew alias Cadascat." He did not dwell there long, however, for Nov. 1, 1658, he leased the whole territory to Capt. George Corwin and Ens. Joshua Scottoe, and a year later to Col. Thomas Temple for four years—the consideration in each case being £110 a year. The rent from Col. Temple was secured by a bond for £440.

At this time, Col. Crowne was evidently dwelling in Boston, for he witnessed deeds there in 1659, and was made freeman May 30, 1660.

When Whalley and Goffe arrived, July 12, 1660, and were visited by the principal men of the town, Col. Crowne is mentioned as one of them, but Hutchinson made a mistake in calling him a "noted Royalist," for, as we have seen, he held office continually under Parliament; and Mark Noble, in referring to the reorganization of the College of Arms, under Charles II., says that William Crowne was permitted to retain his office of Rouge-Dragon, though he had been a very obnoxious man "by favoring and supporting every faction which had opposed the royal interest."

Soon after this he returned to London, where he officiated as Rouge-Dragon at the coronation of King Charles II., April 23, 1661, but May 25, 1661, he had resigned his position.

He was still in London as late as Dec. 14, 1661, having delayed his return to New England in order to plead the cause of the colonists before the Council and Lord Chamberlain; but he set sail soon after, and Oct. 8, 1662, as a reward for his services while in London, was granted five hundred acres by the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. This land was laid out for him in Mendon, in 1663.

Oct. 29, 1665, he was probably living in Boston or Roxbury, for in a suit against Job Tyler of Roxbury, which was finally referred to a committee to decide, Tyler chose William Crowne for his man.

June 7, 1667, at Mendon's first town meeting, Col. Crowne was chosen town clerk and selectman, in which offices he served many years.

Sept. 8, 1667, William Crowne, aged about 50 years, testified about certain cattle.

May 27, 1669, in answer to a petition from the Mendon inhabitants, who were 25 miles from any magistrate, requesting that "our honest friend Col. Crowne may be impowered," etc., the General Court reported to "impower him to solemnize marriage in that towne of Mendon, so as the parties be residing in that towne."

Before May 7, 1673, Crowne had ceased to be a constant resident of Mendon, for on that day Mr. Ralph Wheelock, of Medfield, was appointed by the General Court to solemnize marriage in those towns, "there being no magistrate neare Medfield & Mendon"; but as late as Nov. 25, 1674, he still gave his residence as Mendon.

During King Philip's war he was at Prudence Island, near Newport, R. I. In the winter of 1678 and '79 he was visiting his son Henry, at New Castle, N. H.

Aug. 15, 1679, he was residing in Boston, and undoubtedly remained there the last few years of his life.

July 10, 1682, he petitioned the General Court for assistance, stating that "God having laid his hand heavy on me this 7 or 8 months hath brought me so low y^t I am scarce able to stir out of my bed." In answer to this petition the General Court three days later lent him £5, and on Oct. 11 gave him £15.

This illness was probably his last, for Dec. 24 of the same year he made his will (Suffolk Co. Probate, vi., 401), which is as follows:

William Crowne Esqr. being very weake in body but of sound minde and memory and looking for my change every day to bee received to glory w^{ch} God hath given me some good comfort of. Thinking fitting to Set down how I would have my Estate disposed of when I am dead: As concerning w^t his Maj^{ty} hath pleased to promise to give me concerning the delivering of my right up to the French in Nova Scotia, my son John being prosecuting of it of the King, whatsoever his Maj^{ty} doth bestow on me, I give him the one halfe; as also the bond of Four hundred and Forty pounds the halfe of that. And for my Son Henry I leave to him the money that is owelng me from William Allen of Prudence Island by order of the Town Councill of Porthmouth; and also the moiety of w^t the Towne of Mendham owes me w^{ch} is neer forty pounds, and also the Molty of w^t five hundred Acres of land shallbee Sould for lying neer Sudbury. And for the ten pounds w^{ch} the General Court hath ordered me shalbee to defray the charges of my buriall if I dye suddenly: and as for my Bedding with appurt thereunto I give to Sarah Covell if Shee continue with me till I dye, and for her babe Dorothy I give her ten Shillings in money as also her daughter Sara the like, all my wearling apparell I give to my Son Henry. And the Remainder of my Estate the whole being by my Son John and Henry I give to my Children my daughter Agnes haveing a double part. And this I do declare to bee my last will and Testimony revokeing all former. As for the debt I owe w^{ch} is seven pounds to that worthy man m^r Hull I desire hee may bee paid out of w^t I have owelng, the profits of my above mencon'd Land and debts, I do appoint my Son Hary to bee my Executor. Unto w^{ch} I have put my hand this twenty fourth day of December in the yeare 1682.

WILLI: CROWNE

Witness Signed, William Lane. Rob^t Williams

Boston: 26th Feb^{ry} 1682.

William Lane personally appearing before Simon Bradstreet Esqr. Govt. and John Hull Esqr. Assist made Oath that hee saw and heard Colon^l. William Crowne Signe & publish this Instrum^t. to bee his last will and that hee was then of disposing minde to the Depon^{ts}. understanding, himself and Rob^t Williams Subscribing as witnesses thereof.

as attests Is^t. Addington C^{lre}.

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Covell do acknowledge my Selfe to have received of Henry Crowne as Executo^r unto his deceased Father Coll. Will. Crowne in full Satisfaction of what the s^d Coll Crowne by his last will

and Testam^t hath given me bearing date the twenty fourth day of Decembr 1682
Witness my hand februa^r. the twenty fourth 1682-3.

SARAH COVELL



James Burgels.
William Lane.

James Burgels and
William Lane,

testified upon Oath to Sarah Covell her Signing this Instrum^t to which their
names are Set as witnesses. Jurat. 26 Feb^r. 1682.

Coram, S. Bradstreet Gov^r.

That the Col. William Crowne who served under Cromwell, and who married the sister of Col. Humphrey Mackworth, was the same William Crown who came to America, is proved by the two signatures reproduced below :

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No. 1 is to be found in the Record Office, Fetter Lane, London, Domestic State Papers, Interregnum 1656, Vol. 126, p. 124, in a petition to the Council for £37, which sum had been paid by William Crowne to soldiers in Cromwell's service.

No. 2 is to be found in the Mass. State Archives, Vol. iii., p. 255, in a petition to the General Court, in 1662.

Children :

2. i. JOHN,² b. about 1640.
3. ii. HENRY, b. about 1648.
- iii. AGNES.

2. JOHN². CROWN (*William*¹) was born in England, about 1640. In a deposition in 1660, he is spoken of as about 20 years of age. He came to America with his father, attended Harvard University in 1657 and 1659, and in 1660 was dwelling at the house of Rev. John Norton in Boston, when Whalley and Goffe visited that divine. He returned to England before 1665, and became a favorite at the Court of Charles II. Between 1665 and 1698, he wrote numerous tragedies and comedies, the best of which was "Sir Courtly Nice," of which Dennis says : "tis my opinion that the greatest Comick Poet that ever lived in any age might have been proud to have been the author of it."

The date of his death has usually been given as about 1703, but Musgrave's Obituary says 1712. He was certainly alive as late as 1706, for he then received £50 from Parliament, a like sum having been received at least three times before this payment, in answer to his petition asking compensation for his great loss in Nova Scotia, and setting forth his poverty and need.

Excellent accounts of his life and works may be found in Langbaine's Dramatick Poets with notes by Oldys, John Dennis's Letters and the Introduction to Crowne's Dramatic Works, 1873.

3. HENRY⁸ CROWN (*William*¹) was born in England, about 1648. He was taxed at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1672. He married, May 1, 1676, Alice, daughter of William Rogers; resided at Portsmouth and New Castle, kept a "house of public entertainment," was a notary public and attorney, and with his wife attended church at Portsmouth. He died between May and Sept., 1696. His widow Alice was of Portsmouth in 1713, and of Boston in 1719.

Children:

- i. JOHN,² b. Nov. 10, 1679. Feb. 26, 1703-4, he witnessed a deed in Roxbury, Mass., between Samuel Williams and Joseph Warren.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. May 27, 1684; was received into the covenant and bapt. in the North Parish, Portsmouth, in 1707; was living in Boston, Mar. 28, 1717, on which date she m. Elias Constance of Boston.
- iii. AGNES, b. July 19, 1686; bapt. Oct. 8, 1704, "age 18," in Brattle St. Church, Boston; m. Oct. 5, 1710, James Addison, and had several children. Adm. on estate of Agnes Addison, widow, late of Boston, granted Feb. 22, 1750, to son James.
- iv. REBECCA, b. Jan. 23, 1689-90; called "adult" and bapt. Feb. 1, 1713, in Brattle St. Church, Boston; m. Dec. 15, 1725, Robert Weston of Boston.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 1, 1691-2.

**BAPTISMS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE FIRST
CHURCH OF BARRE, MASS., 1767-1831, THE
BIRTHS NOT BEING ON TOWN RECORDS.***

Communicated by FRANKLIN P. RICE, Esq., of Worcester, Mass.

- 1767, Oct. 11. Benj., son of Sam¹ Gates.
 " " " John, son of James Hill.
 " Nov. 1. Mercy, dau. of Abel Osgood.
 1768, Jan. 3. James, son of Robert Mantor.
 " " 24. Fermon, son of Benoni Shurtleff.
 " " 31. Miriam, dau. of Barzillai Lyon.
 " Feb. 7. Michael, son of James Hamilton.
 " Mar. 6. Betty, dau. of Matthew Caldwell.
 " Apr. 10. Clark, son of Sam¹ Marsh.
 " " 17. Lucy, dau. of Jacob Patterson.
 " May 1. Frances, dau. of John Wright.
 " " 1. Rebeckah, dau. of John Patterson.
 " " 15. Isaac, son of Sol. Robinson.
 " " 22. Rebeckah, dau. of Elijah Man.
 " " 29. Prudence, dau. of Jonas Rice.
 " June 5. Timothy, son of Eben^r Nigh.
 " " 18. William, son of Wm. Gates.
 " July 10. Benj., son of Benj. Nigh.
 " " " Anna, dau. of Noah Mandell.
 " " 17. Lucinda, dau. of David Barnes.
 " " 31. Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Wilson.

* For town records of births, marriages and deaths, see VITAL RECORDS OF BARRE, MASSACHUSETTS, TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1849. Systematic History Fund. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1903.

- 1768, Aug. 14. Rufus, son of Samson Bixby.
 " Sept. 4. Ephraim, son of Geo. Caldwell.
 " " " Eli, son of Micah Boyden.
 " Oct. 2. James, son of Sam^l Robinson.
 " " " Mary, dau. of Jeduthan Holden.
 " " " Betty, dau. of Sam^l Robinson.
 " " 9. Priscilla, dau. of Eph^m Bacon.
 " " 16. Matthias, son of Dr. Matthias Stone.
 " Nov. 6. Katherine, dau. of Wm. Marean.
 " Dec. 11. Mary, dau. of John Wallys.
 " " 25. Sylvanus, son of Moses Rice.
 1769, Feb. 5. Abel, son of Abel Osgood.
 " Mar. 19. Isabella, dau. of Geo. Ames.
 " Apr. 2. John, son of Jedth Winslow.
 " " " Lucy, dau. of Sam^l Marsh.
 " May 7. Lydia, dau. of Moses Smith.
 " " " Lucy, dau. of Jason Whiting.
 " " " Mary, dau. of Jotham Rice Jr.
 " June 11. Asa, son of Elijah Robinson.
 " " 18. Jona., son of Jona. Fletcher.
 " Aug. 6. Samuel, son of Jeduthan Holden.
 " " " Lucinda, dau. of Eph^m Brooks.
 " " " Sarah, dau. of " "
 " " " Hannah, dau. of " "
 " " 13. John, son of Geo. Caldwell.
 " " 20. Sarah, dau. of James Hill.
 " Sept. 17. Peter, son of Eser Northgate (black).
 " Oct. 1. Susanna, dau. of Elijah Man.
 " Nov. 5. Hannah, dau. of Jotham Rice Jr.
 1770, Jan. 14. Jemima, dau. of Sherebiah Lee.
 " " 14. John Carver, son of Benoni Shurtleff.
 " " 28. Samuel, son of Jonathan Bullard.
 " Feb. 11. Nath^l, son of Barzillai Lyon.
 " " " John, son of John Bullard.
 " Apr. 29. Asa, son of Jacob Patterson.
 " May 20. Levi, son of Joseph Robinson.
 " June 3. Danforth, son of John Patterson.
 " " 31. Seth, son of Seth Perry.
 " July 8. Lucy, dau. of Moses Boyden.
 " " " Milletiah, dau. of Eben^f Nigh.
 " Aug. 5. Martha, dau. of Adam Henry.
 " Sept. 9. Anna, dau. of Geo. Acres.
 " " 16. Betty, dau. of David Patterson.
 " " 23. Mary, dau. of Micah Boyden.
 " " 30. Abijah, son of Noah Mandell.
 " Oct. 7. Polly, dau. of Wm. Wilson.
 " " 14. John Lewis, son of Robert Mantor.
 1771, Feb. 24. William, son of Barnabas Mirick.
 " Mar. 17. Daniel, son of Daniel Rice.
 " " 31. Alpheus, son of Jona. Fletcher.
 " Apr. 28. John, son of Elijah Robinson.
 " " " John, son of Elijah Gregory.
 " " " Joel, son of Benj. Holden.

- 1771, Apr. 28. Rosafair, dau. of Eph^m Brooks.
 " May 12. Josiah, son of John Black.
 " " Ruth, dau. of Ichabod Robinson.
 " " 19. Arathusa, dau. of John Bullard.
 " " 26. Nathan, son of Elijah Man.
 " June 9. Isabel, dau. of Nath^l Jenison.
 " " 16. John, son of Daniel Kinsman.
 " " 23. Justin, son of Jed^b Winalow.
 " Aug. 11. Molley, dau. of Samson Bixby.
 " " 25. Benj., son of Geo. Caldwell.
 " Sept. 8. Vice, dau. of Benoni Shurtlefs.
 " " 14. Sarah, dau. of Daniel Darling.
 " Oct. 9. Jesse, son of Corlis Hinds.
 " Dec. 22. Wm., son of Benj. Gates.
 " " 29. James, son of J. Hamilton.
 1772, Jan. 7. Lydia, dau. of Jeduthan Holden.
 " Apr. 19. Joseph, son of Matthew Caldwell.
 " May 24. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Forbes.
 " June 14. Gardner, son of Isaac Parker.
 " July 4. Patty, dau. of Cornelius Hinds.
 " Aug. 9. Lydia dau. of Joseph Robinson.
 " " 16. Crocker, son of Eben^r Nigh.
 " Sept. 6. Margaret, dau. of Jacob Patterson.
 " Oct. 25. Hannah, dau. of Moses Boyden.
 " Dec. 13. Noah, son of Noah Mandell.
 1773, Jan. 24. Elizabeth, dau. of Seth Perry. (Born Nov. 30, 1772.)
 " Feb. 7. Elizabeth, dau. of Ezra Jones.
 " Feb. 28. Robert, son of Wm. Cunningham.
 " Mar. 14. Calvin, son of Ichabod Robinson.
 " Apr. 4. Mercy, dau. of Jona Fletcher.
 " " 11. John, son of John Patterson.
 " May 16. Freeloze, dau. of Eben^r Johnson.
 " June 13. Brooks, son of Abijah Jenison.
 " " 27. Prescott, son of Elijah Robinson.
 " July 18. Rebecca, dau. of Sam^l Carruth.
 " " 25. Rachel, dau. of Elijah Gregory.
 " Aug. 29. Jacob, son of David Patterson.
 " Sept. 19. Bathsheba, dau. of Simeon Nye [Nigh].
 " " Alice, dau. of Simeon Nye.
 " Oct. 10. Ephraim, son of Eph^m Bacon.
 " Oct. 17. Troa, son of Benoni Shurtleff.
 " " 31. Joshua, son of Barnabas Myrick.
 1774, Jan. 2. Alford, son of John Barret.
 " " Elizabeth, dau. of Geo. Caldwell.
 " Feb. 20. Ebenezer, son of Jona. Bullard.
 " " Mary, dau. of Simeon Nye.
 " Apr. 17. Billey Lusan[?], son of Phillip Boyn.
 " " Betty, dau. of Joseph Robinson.
 " May 15. Samuel, son of Sam^l Forbes.
 " " 29. Enos, son of Joseph Parker.
 " June 26. Hutchinson, son of Jacob Patterson.
 " July 31. Archibald, son of John Black.
 " " Katy, dau. of Jona. Gates.

- 1774, Aug. 14. Mercy, dau. of Josiah Dana.
 " " 21. Levi, son of Joseph Reed.
 " " 28. Achsah, dau. of Eben^r Nye.
 " Oct. 9. Reuben, son of Jeduthan Holden.
 " " 23. Mehitable, dau. of Matthew Caldwell.
 1775, Jan. 15. Zenas, twin son of Barna Myrick.
 " Jan. 15. Katy, twin dau. of Barna Myrick.
 " " 22. Daniel, son of Ichabod Robinson.
 " " " Martha, dau. of Wm. Cunningham.
 " Feb. 1. Mary, twin dau. of John Fellows.
 " " 1. Elizabeth, " " "
 " " 12. Samuel, son of Abijah Jenison,
 " Mar. 5. Patty, dau. of Sam^l Carruth.
 " " 12. John, son of Benj. Nye.
 " Apr. 10. Peletiah Man, son of Dan Hawes.
 " " " David, son of Eben^r Johnson.
 " " 30. John, son of James Hamilton.
 " May 7. Katherine, dau. of Samuel Lee.
 " " " Hannah, dau. of Elijah Gregory.
 " " 21. Salmon, son of Samson Birby.
 " June 4. Sawyer, son of Daniel Rice.
 " July 16. Jerusha, dau. of Seth Perry.
 " Aug. 20. Francis, son of Noah Mandell.
 " " " Lemuel, son of Daniel Parlin.
 " Sept. 17. Charlotte, dau. of Phillip Boyn.
 " Oct. 3. Jacob, son of Jacob Williams.
 " Nov. 19. Hubbard, son of Ezek. Woodbury.
 " Dec. 3. Lucinda, dau. of Benoni Shurtleff.
 " " 31. Allice, dau. of Wm. Wilson.
 1776, Mar. 3. Cornelius, son of Cornl^s Hinds.
 " " 26. Sarah, dau. of Adam Henry.
 " Apr. 14. Rebeckah, dau. of Joseph Robinson.
 " " 28. Katy, dau. of Elijah Robinson.
 " June 30. John Ruggles, son of Simeon Nye.
 " Aug. 4. Jane, dau. of John Black.
 " Sept. 1. William, son of Joseph Reed.
 " " 22. Abijah, son of Abijah Jenison.
 " Oct. 13. Sarah, dau. of Jona. Hemenway.
 " " 20. Joseph, son of Jonas Carruth.
 " Nov. 24. Aaron, son of Jona. Gates.
 " Dec. 8. Ebenezer, son of Eben^r Nye.
 " " " Joshua, son of Joseph Parker.
 " " 23. Katherine, dau. of Barnabas Myrick.
 " " " Patty, dau. of Phillip Boyns.
 " Dec. 29. Benjamin Miles, son of Wm. Forbes Jr.
 1777, Jan. 12. Anna, dau. of Sam^l Forbes.
 " Feb. 23. Moses, son of Jeduthan Holden.
 " Mar. 2. Lucy, dau. of Noah Leonard.
 " " 26. John, son of Elisha Broad.
 " " " Thankful Fisher, dau. of Elisha Broad.
 " " " Nabby, dau. of " "
 " " " Lucy, dau. of " "
 " Apr. 13. John, son of Ezek. Woodbury.

- 1777, Apr. 13. Elijah, son of Elijah Gregory.
 " June 22. Mary, dau. of Oliver Strickland.
 " " 29. Martha, dau. of Jona. Hemenway.
 " July 13. William, son of Wm. Cunningham.
 " " 20. Elijah, son of Ebenezer Johnson.
 " Aug. 24. Katy, dau. of Timo. Hastens.
 " Oct. 12. Susanna, dau. of Sam^l Lee.
 " " 19. Martha, dau. of Rob^t Nichols.
 " " 26. James, son of Elisha Broad.
 " Nov. 16. Mercy, dau. of Noah Mandell.
 " " 23. Sarah, dau. of Wm. King.
 " " 30. Joseph, son of Joseph Robinson.
 1778, Jan. 11. Abigail, dau. of Ichabod Robinson.
 " " 18. Lucy, dau. of Wm. Wilson.
 " Mar. 8. Ezek^l Goldthwait, son of James Bridgham.
 " Apr. 12. Nathan, son of Joseph Parker.
 " " Josiah, son of Abijah Jenison.
 " June 14. Margaret, dau. of Sam^l Carruth.
 " Aug 16. Ame, dau. of Jona. Fletcher.
 " Sept. 6. Mary, dau. of Moses Caldwell.
 " " 13. John Winslow, son of John Chamberlain.
 " " Achsah, dau. of John Chamberlain.
 " " 20. Joseph, son of David Rice.
 " Oct. 18. Josiah, son of Benj. Holden.
 " " Sarah Caldwell, dau. of John Black.
 " Nov. 8. Benjamin, son of Lydia Barrett.
 " " 8. Lydia, dau. of Lemuel Osgood.
 " " 8. Susanna, dau. of " "

[To be concluded.]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, Recording Secretary.

Boston, Massachusetts, 3 June, 1903. The Society held a special meeting in Marshall P. Wilder Hall, this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, agreeable to the vote of the stated meeting on 6 May. The President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., occupied the chair.

The chairman of the committee on the *Boston Tea Party*, William Carver Bates, Esq., presented the report of the committee, which was fortified by a valuable and convincing paper prepared by Edward Webster McGlenen, Esq., of the committee, and a historical sketch of the contemporary events of that day by Rev. Anson Titus, also of the committee. The report, with accompanying papers, was received, accepted, and ordered on file.

The decease of John Joseph May, a member since 1859, was announced, and, on motion, the meeting

Voted, That the committee on deceased members, appointed at the stated meeting in May, be increased by the appointment of Almon Danforth Hodges, Jr., and Aaron Sargent as additional members, and the committee be charged with the duty of preparing and reporting resolutions expressive of the regard of the Society for the memory of the late John Jacob May, as well as for Admiral Belknap, John Tyler Hassam and William Sumner Appleton.

Nothing farther being presented for action, the meeting, on motion, voted to dissolve.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

MEMOIR OF MOSES KIMBALL.—By some inadvertance, the marriage of Moses Kimball was omitted from the memoir printed in the REGISTER, *ante*, Vol. 56, page 335.

He married, June 25, 1834, Frances L. A., daughter of John Hathaway, a merchant of Boston. They had seven children, of whom two sons and one daughter died in childhood. Four daughters, Helen Frances, Margaret, wife of Charles Amos Cummings, Hannah Hathaway, and Lulu Stacy, survived their parents.

Mrs. Kimball was born in Dighton, Mass., where the Hathaway family had lived for several generations, the first ancestor, Nicholas,¹ having come to America about 1638, and been one of the original settlers of Taunton, where his son John² became a prominent citizen. John's youngest son, Ephraim,³ settled in Dighton, and the line from him was through Ephraim,⁴ Ephraim,⁵ John,⁶ John,⁷ to Frances.⁸ Other ancestors, belonging to prominent families of the Old Colony, were Leonard, Talbot, Carey, Godfrey, Shaw, Simmons, Allen, Trafton, Kingsley, Crane, Partridge, Phillips.

Her mother, Hannah Coles, was partly of Dutch extraction, one ancestor being the well-known Anneke Jans, wife of Domine Bogardus, first pastor of New Amsterdam, now New York. H. F. K.

A BIT OF BOSTON HISTORY.—The following is from the original deposition, in the possession of this Society:

Jonathan Armitage Aged about Sixty Seven years Declareth and Saith That in the Year One Thousand Six hundred and Eighty Eight The Declarants Uncle Timothy Armitage had a Ship Built by Edmund Perkins Shipwright which Ship was Erected and Built on the Land before the Front of Mr Bendalls Dwellinghouse and Launched the Same Year and that this Declarant went to Sea in the Said Ship as Cabbin Boy. That no wharff was Built or Guns planted on the Land before the Dwelling house then called Bendalls Dwellinghouse or where the Ship Yard was And that as the Declarant remembers Mr Perkins dyed in the year Sixteen hundred and Ninety three And then Mr William Slack took the Ship Yard, and built Vefsell's there Untill the Year Sixteen hundred and Ninety Six and that in the Year Sixteen hundred and Ninety Seven there was a wharff Built and a tire of Guns planted before the Ship Yard and and it was Generally reported to be built by the Town And further this Declarant Adds that Scarletts wharff had a Brest work Erected on it and Guns planted there and that Greenwoods Wharff was also prepared to receive Cannon on it.

JON^S ARMITAGE

of Judicature Court of Afsize &c
Sworn to in the Superiour Court at Bofton, August 1743

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Att: Benj^s Pemberton Cler

[See Case of Jacob Wendell, Mass. Supreme Court Files, term of August, 1743, No. 57418; also, Boston Rec. Com. Rep., No. 14, pp. 31-3.—EDITOR.]

NEW ENGLAND COLONISTS FROM ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND.—The ship "Planter" in 1635 brought a number of passengers to New England, stated to be from St. Albans (See Hotten's Lists, p. 45). The published Parish Registers of St. Albans Abbey show that other founders of New England were from this Hertfordshire town. It is evident that Zachary Fitch of Reading, Mass., and Robert Long of Charlestown, Mass., at one time lived there, and further investigation may show that the Kilby, Shrimpton and Stanbridge families of Boston, and the Wooley family of Concord, derived from the same place. The registers begin in 1558. They show a William Fitch who had a son Hugh, bapt. March 14, 1563-4. Hugh Fitch married, Sept. 13, 1585, Anne Smith, who was bapt. Sept. 25, 1567, dau. of John and Joane (Roise) Smith. Hugh was buried Apr. 14, 1620. The children of Hugh and Anne Fitch were: *Mary*, bapt. Feb. 12, 1586-7; *John*, bapt. Oct. 13, 1588; *Jeremie*, bapt. Jan. 25, 1589-90;

Zacherie, bapt. Jan. 16, 1591-2; Anne, bapt. Jan. 6, 1593-4, d. Apr. 26, 1608. Zacherie Fitch, undoubtedly the emigrant to New England, had by wife Mary the following children recorded in St. Albans: John, bapt. Apr. 8, 1621; Jeremie, bapt. May 5, 1622; Mary, bapt. Sept. 7, 1623; Zacherie, bapt. June 25, 1626; Thomas, bapt. Oct. 26, 1628; a child, bapt. Dec. 21, 1630; Sarah, bapt. June 30, 1632-3; Robert, bapt. Mar. 4, 1634-5, perhaps the infant who was buried Feb. 18, 1636-7. This family then disappears from the St. Albans registers, and it is probable that they came to New England in 1637, as Zacherie the father was admitted freeman Sept. 7, 1638, this being the first record of him in this country. For an account of him and his descendants, see REGISTER, Vol. 55, p. 288, *et seq.* Pope's "Pioneers of Mass." states that Zacherie Fitch of Reading deposited Apr. 2, 1661, that he was aged about 70 years, which practically agrees with his baptism. On a bond signed about 1620 by Zacherie Fitch of St. Albans, his occupation is given as glover.

Robert Long, of St. Albans, was married Oct. 3, 1614, to Sarah Taylor, who was bapt. May 29, 1595, daughter of John and Margaret (Willmote) Taylor. Their children, recorded in the Abbey registers, were: Michale, bapt. July 30, 1615; Sarah, bapt. Oct. 13, 1616; Robert, bapt. Jan. 17, 1618-9; Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 14, 1621; Anne, bapt. June 1, 1623; Martha (should be Mary), bapt. Sept. 5, 1627; John, bapt. Feb. 10, 1628-9. This is the last record of the family in St. Albans registers; and they moved to Dunstable, Bedfordshire, where Zacherie was bapt. Oct. 20, 1630. Robert's wife Sarah died at the latter place, and was buried Dec. 12, 1631. He married a second wife Elizabeth, who came with him to America, in the "Defence" in 1635, his age being given 45, his wife's age 30, and the children's ages, Michael 20, Sarah 18, Robert 16, Elizabeth 12, Anne 10, Mary 9, Rebecca 8, John 6, Zacherie 4, and Joshua 9 months. Rebecca's baptism is not recorded.

A Robert Proctor, son of Robert and Sarah (Fletcher) Proctor, was bapt. in St. Albans in 1624, and does not appear further in the registers. He possibly may be the Robert Proctor of Concord and Chelmsford, Mass. Robert Proctor the father was buried in St. Albans, Sept. 26, 1647.

Boston, Mass.

J. GARDNER BARTLETT.

ABINGTON, MASS., GRAVESTONES.—In one corner of the Abington, Mass., Cemetery are three rows of old gravestones that have been moved from other parts of the cemetery, apparently to permit the laying out of the rest of the ground in regular lots. Among these stones are two that are of great interest to anyone looking up the Cobb family, as they give the date of death of John Cobb of Abington, and of Sarah (Derby, Dyer) Cobb, his wife, parents of Capt. Edward Cobb of Abington, the inscriptions being as follows:

Here Lies Buried | the Body of | Mr John Cobb | who Died April | 29th 1743 in
y^e | 45th year of | his Age

Here Lies Buried | y^e Body of Mrs | Sarah Cobb | wife of Mr | John Cobb |
who died July | [1]737 in y^e 45th | ex

The first stone is standing, and in good condition. The second was lying face up, nearly covered with dirt, and is badly broken. The lower part of the figure 3 in the year is gone, but it is evidently a 3, and Sarah Derby was born June 19, 1693. The day of the month is missing, and while searching for broken pieces that might supply those figures, a small stone was found, buried under a pile of rubbish, which is liable to be lost at any time.

This is a small plain stone, with the inscription rudely carved, and reads as follows:

HERE BVR^D | ABIJAH | SHAW SON | TO JOSHVA | & SARAH SH | AW BORN
May | y 2 D y 16 | 1738.

I presume Abijah Shaw was an infant recorded as born May 2, and died May 16, 1738.

EDW. H. WHORF.

Boston, Mass.

PARTRIDGE—KEMP—THACHER—SEABURY.—Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Ralph Partridge of Duxbury, was married first to William Kemp, who was of Duxbury, Jan. 7, 1638-9; proposed freeman March 5, of the same year; and who died before Nov. 2, 1641, when his widow Elizabeth was granted administration

on his estate. By her first husband, William Kemp, she had *Patience*, her eldest daughter, who, Nov. 16, 1660 (town record), was married to Samuel Seabury, physician, of Duxbury. The widow Elizabeth (Partridge) Kemp was married May 11, 1643 (Thacher's Thacher Fam.), to Thomas Thacher, physician, and afterwards pastor of Weymouth, being his first wife and the mother of his children. See Plymouth Col. Rec., and, in particular, the grant of land to Samuel Seabury "son-in-law" of William Kemp; will of Rev. Ralph Partridge, REGISTER, Vol. 47, p. 279; compare diary of Rev. Peter Thacher (Hist. of Milton, p. 279). A comparison of dates leaves no doubt of this family connection as stated.

Cambridge, Mass.

HENRY A. PARKER.

QUERIES.

TOWN.—Was Asa Town, born in 1749 at Oxford, Mass., and descended from William and Joanna (Blessing) Town, he who had a son Asa, born in 1772 at Vershire, Vt.? This last Asa (b. 1772) lived and died in Stowe, Vt., and had uncles Edmund and Ephraim, one or both of whom served in the Revolution.

Amboy, Ill.

(Miss) E. M. KINNEY.

CHAMBERLAIN.—Wanted, proof of the ancestry of Experience, born about 1666, wife of Jacob Chamberlain, who lived at Medford, Mass., from 1686 to 1692. She is first mentioned in Medford town records, 19 Feb., 1691-2, where her first child was born. She died at Newton, Mass., 24 May, 1749, aged 83 years, 2 months, 3 days, according to her grave stone.

Weymouth, Mass.

GEO. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

WEEDEN.—Ancestry wanted of Caleb Weeden and wife Lydia —, who had a daughter Mercy, born in South Kingstown, R. I., Sept. 24, 1750; also, a complete record of his children.

Somersworth, N. H.

EUGENE F. WEEDEN.

HUSTED.—Ancestry wanted of Andrew Husted, born May 22, 1755, in Conn. or near New York City.

GLENN E. HUSTED.

Dept. of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Ancestry wanted of the following:

GUILFORD.—Benjamin Guilford of Danvers, who married Lydia Goodale, Mar. 17, 1755.

HART.—Abigail (or Ruth) Hart, who married Samuel Marble, in 1734.

LEECH.—Lydia Leech, who married Capt. Benjamin Houlton, in Danvers, 1708.

GUILFORD.—Were Benjamin, William, John and Joseph Guilford of Danvers and Salem, about 1725 to 1750, brothers or cousins?

15 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

W. W. GUILFORD.

WOOD.—The marriage intention was published at Westborough, Mass., Apr. 4, 1759, between William Wood of Westborough, and Susanna How of Middleton, Mass. What was the ancestry of Susanna How?

Josiah, son of Thompson and Martha Wood, and father of William of Westborough, named above, was born at Framingham, Mass., May 29, 1701. He had children by wife Bathsheba, born at Pomfret, Conn., as follows: 1. *Martha*, b. Dec. 23, 1725. 2. *Jane*, b. July 26, 1727. 3. *William*, b. Oct. 17, 1729. 4. *Ebenezer*, b. June 16, 1730-1. 5. *Isaiah*, b. Feb. 12, 1732-3. 6. *William* (named above), b. Aug. 31, 1735. 7. *Hannah*, b. June 28, 1737-8. What was the ancestry of Bathsheba, wife of Isaiah of Pomfret?

EDWIN A. HILL.

Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

SMITH.—Lient. James Smith, of Walpole, m. July 25, 1738, Hannah, dau. of Capt. John and Martha (Holden) Boyden. Where and when was he born, who were his parents, and where can his war record be found? Was he a descendant of Christopher and Mary (Fairbanks) Smith of Dedham?

166 Washington St., Lynn, Mass.

(Mrs.) A. M. PICKFORD.

JOHNSON-EALES.—In the Dorchester town records (Boston Rec. Com. Rep., vol. 4) mention is made of "Mr. Johnson" at various dates down to Sept. 1, 1684. Under date of 27 June, 1686, "Mrs. Johnson that was" was granted "on acre of medowe next Goodman Eales Pale." On the page following this entry appears "The names of such as are to have medow in the Marsh by Goodman Greenways." There is no date to the list, and it is uncertain whether or not it is a part of the record of June 27. The last name in the list is that of "John Eales," who was given "2 acres betweene that medow he hath of M^r Johnson and the Creeke."

What were the names of Mrs. Johnson and her husband, and did she marry John Eales for her second husband?

FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR.

Middletown, Conn.

CROWE, or CROWELL.—John^s (John,^s Yelverton¹), born in 1689, married either Alice or Olive Gross, or Groce. Some records give "Alice," and some "Olive." The Hist. of Hingham, Mass., states that "John Crowell of Eastham or Trure m. (pub. in Hing. Aug. 21, 1714) Alice Groce, dau. of Simon and Mary (Bond) Groce. She was b. in Hing. Apr. 26, 1689. Child b. in Hing., Abigail, June 3, 1715." He probably moved to Eastham, as the Eastham records have "Abigail Crowell, dau. of John and Alice Crowell, b. 3d June, 1715; and Jabez, son, born 4th June, 1717." He then removed presumably to Chatham, and had other children. Wanted, the names of his other children?

A Rhoda Crowell was born in Chatham about 1783, and married John Williams, in Rochester, Mass., in 1752. They moved to Williamsburg, Mass., and named a son Gross Crowell. Was Rhoda a daughter of John and Alice (Groce) Crowell?

JOHN OLIVER WILLIAMS.

161 West 75th St., New York City.

CLARK.—Who were the parents of Frederick Mortimer Clark, or Frederick Clark, who was born at Wethersfield, Conn., July 24, 1768, and married at Stonington, Conn., Dec. 12, 1796, Maria Edwards, who was born at Stonington, Conn., Jan. 20, 1777, and died at Troy, N. Y., May 2, 1812.

47 Vick Park "B," Rochester, N. Y.

HUGH E. CLARK.

REPLIES.

GIFFORD (*ante*, Vol. 55, page 444).—For parentage and data of Prince Gifford, who m. 10 Apr., 1805, Sylvia Wing, see my Gifford Genealogy, page 78.

For issue of Job and Martha (Wilcox) Gifford (*ante*, Vol. 56, page 92), see my Gifford Genealogy, Branch 2, Mass. Branch.

E. H. GIFFORD.

New Bedford, Mass.

OVERING (*ante*, page 335).—As the arms *argent, a broken spear bendwise between two spur rowels of six points azure, pierced of the field*, are given in Papworth as those of Achmuty, or Auchmuty, and as John Overing, who is said to have come to Boston about 1720, and to have been related to the family of St. John, Lords Bolingbroke (see *Annals of King's Chapel*, Boston, Vol. 2, p. 153), married Henrietta, daughter of Robert Auchmuty (see *REGISTER, ante*, Vol. 12, pp. 69-71) of Boston, Judge of the Admiralty, I infer that the armorial seal was his. John Overing was Attorney General of the Province (Massachusetts), 1722, 1728-33, 40-41, 48-47, and died on Thursday (a Thanksgiving day), 24 Nov., 1748 (o.s.), aged 54.

The King's Chapel registers give a number of Overing records, but nothing to connect John, the Attorney General, with Capt. Henry, of Newport, R. I., although a Mary Juliana Overing of Newport, who would seem to have been John's daughter Mary mentioned in his will (Suffolk Co. Probate, No. 9140), was buried from King's Chapel, 23 Sept., 1811, aged 77. Elizabeth, another daughter of John, married John Wilson (Harvard College, 1741), physician, of Hopkinton, Mass. Two sons of John, Robert and John, survived him, and one of them may have been the father of Capt. Henry, of Newport. It was evidently the Attorney General who resided for a time in Lexington, and the deaths there recorded were doubtless of his family, as 1738 was the year of the throat distemper, which

caused the death of many children. A daughter Henrietta, presumably his second of that name, was baptized in King's Chapel, 11 Jan., 1739-40; the last previous baptism there recorded of the family having been of his son Robert Loftus, 22 Sept., 1726.

H. E. W.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE ROGERENES.—In response to a distinct call for an authenticated history of the "Rogerenes," a work bearing upon the subject has been prepared for the press. The attention of students of Colonial and church history is called to this only true account of a sect which stood unique among denominations, by its close adherence to New Testament teachings and its heroic opposition to the union of Church and State.

Hitherto these remarkable people have been presented to the public chiefly through vague traditions, malicious fabrications and gross exaggerations, which have been published as facts by ecclesiastical writers. The material to be published for the first time in this work has been secured by a thorough examination of the records of three Colonial courts before which the Rogerene leaders were tried (General, Superior and County), and of contemporaneous writings of a reliable character. The work is to be in three parts, as follows: Part I.—A vindication, by John R. Bolles, in seven chapters. Part II.—History of the Rogerenes, by Anna B. Williams, in fourteen chapters. Part III.—Appendix, containing many extracts from Rogerene writings.

The work will be published when subscriptions for an edition of 300 copies have been received. It will be 8vo, printed on fine paper, and handsomely bound in cloth. Address all correspondence to A. B. Williams, 82 Walnut Street, Springfield, Mass.

WROXALL ABBEY.—The records of the Abbey and Manor, in Warwickshire, England, by John William Ryland, F.S.A., will soon be issued by Messrs. Spottiswoode & Co., Ltd., New-street Square, E.C., London. Wroxall Abbey was for nearly 400 years a Monastic Foundation for Nuns of the Order of St. Benedict, where many members of the County Families sought refuge from the troubles of the outside world. It was afterwards the seat of the family of Burgoyne, followed by that of Sir Christopher Wren, and later of the Dugdales.

The proposed work consists of four parts: (1) Records of Wroxall, gathered from the Record Office, British Museum, Episcopal registers, etc. (2) Extracts from the Trust Deeds of Wroxall Charity Estates, etc. (3) Extracts from Muniments of Wroxall Abbey. (4) Church Register, 1586 to 1812 (separately paged and indexed). All the deeds have been collated in chronological order and elaborately indexed. It is to be printed on hand-made paper in folio size, profusely illustrated, including facsimiles of ancient deeds, arms of County families, and views of old and new Abbey. From its interesting associations the history of Wroxall Abbey forms a very valuable addition to the history of the County, and as the issue is limited to 100 copies only (numbered), the book is likely to become increasingly valuable, and orders should be sent in without delay. For particulars and subscription blanks, address the publishers.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full, if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Pomeroy.—Mrs. Henry Thorp Bulkley, of Southport, Conn., is collecting material for the Pomeroy Genealogy begun by the late Dr. W. W. Rodman. She will be very grateful for any information regarding the family, from any one interested.

BOOK NOTICES.*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

Genealogy of the Descendants of William Chesebrough of Boston, Rehoboth, Mass. The Founder and First White Settler of Stonington, Conn., born 1594, in or near Boston, England, and died 1687, Stonington, Conn. He sailed from Cowes, England, in good ship "Arbella" (of Gov. Winthrop's Massachusetts Bay Company), March 29, 1630, and arrived in Salem, Mass., New England, America, June 14, 1630. By ANNA CHESBROUGH WILDEY. Illustrated. New York: Press of T. A. Wright. 1903. 8vo. pp. 686. Price \$5.00, cloth; \$7.50, half morocco. Apply to author, P. O. Box 18, Station N, New York.

This genealogy consists of three parts devoted respectively to the descendants of Samuel, of Nathaniel, and of Elisha Chesebrough, sons of the immigrant William, of whom a biographical sketch is furnished by Rev. Amos S. Chesebrough, D.D., and a fourth part, the appendix, containing "incomplete pedigrees, lineages, war records, wills, deeds, etc." The index of one hundred and twenty-six pages is a good example of the thoroughness evident throughout the work. The allied families, to which the greatest space is allotted, are Avery, Babcock, Brown, Crary, Dennison, Hewitt, Langworthy, Miner, Noyes, Palmer, Rathbone, Smith, Stanton, Swan, Thompson and Williams. The print, binding and illustrations are commendable.

The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New. By TIMOTHY HOPKINS. Sunset Press and Photo Engraving Co., San Francisco, California. 1903. 3 Vols. L 8vo. pp. 2321. Ill.

The first two volumes of this interesting genealogy treat of the descendants of Nathaniel Kellogg of Hartford (1640) and Farmington, Conn., Joseph Kellogg of Farmington (1651), Daniel Kellogg of Norwalk (1651), and Samuel Kellogg of Hadley, Mass. (1664), four brothers; the third volume is devoted to a most complete index. The discovery of the will, dated 1671, of Martin Kellocke of Braintree, Co. Suffolk, England, their father, establishes the English connection of the family. The Appendix to Vol. 2 contains lines of the family whose connection with the main stem has not been clearly established, also the Revolutionary services of the Kelloggs. A previous notice of this valuable work was incomplete as to all the brothers represented.

The Stocking Ancestry. Comprising the Descendants of George Stocking, Founder of the American Family. Edited and Published by Rev. CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT STOCKING, D.D. [Chicago, Ill.] The Lakeside Press. Large 8vo. pp. 205. Ill. Copies to be obtained of the author, Vincennes, Indiana.

George Stocking came from England to Cambridge, Mass., in 1633; afterwards, having joined the company of the Rev. Thomas Hooker, he became one of the founders of Hartford, Conn. The records of the family are here thoroughly and attractively presented. Biographical sketches are found on every page, and the work is a careful and practically complete history of the Stockings of America. The paper is good and the print is clear. There are two indexes.

On page 1, the author desires to insert the word *probably* in the statement that George Stocking descended from the Stockingham line.

The Nicholas White Family. 1643-1900. Compiled by THOMAS J. LOTHROP, A.B. Taunton, Mass. 1902. 8vo. pp. 493. Price \$5.00. For sale by C. A. Hack & Son, Taunton.

Nicholas White, whose descendants to the seventh generation are recorded in this volume, was a freeman in Dorchester, Mass., in 1643, and in or before the year 1657 he removed to Taunton. Evidently no sources of information have been neglected in this work. Prominent members of the family receive proper biographical notices. Admirably plain and substantial binding, clear type, and a full index increase the merits of the publication.

*All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKS of Boston.

Remarks on the Character of William Sumner Appleton, A.M. Made at a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, May 14, 1903. By the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D.D. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Cambridge: John Wilson and Son. University Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 8.

Mr. Slafter's summary of Mr. Appleton's qualities, as displayed in his favorite pursuits, genealogy, heraldry and numismatics, is most complete.

Stephen Bachiler and the Plough Company of 1630. By V. C. SANBORN. Reprinted from the *Genealogist*, Vol. xix, April, 1903. Exeter [Eng.]: William Pollard & Co. Ltd., Printers, North St. 1903. 8vo. pp. 15.

The Rev. Stephen Bachiler was pastor of a small body of Dissenters called the "Company of the Plough," whose fortunes in coming to New England were disastrous. The principal facts respecting them are here recorded.

The Life and Ancestry of Francis Douglas, Bookseller and Author of Aberdeen and Paisley, Scotland. By WALTER KENDALL WATKINS. Privately printed. Boston, U. S. A. 1903. 8vo. pp. 37. Ill.

This book shows the thoroughness and genealogical skill of the author. The subject of the extensive investigations seems to have merited this tribute, as shown by the estimate of his contemporaries, particularly expressed in the letters of the Chalmers brothers and by frequent allusions to his works in various Scottish local histories. Mr. Watkins's text is fittingly accompanied by illustrations of unusual excellence.

Correspondence of John Sedgwick, Major-General. Volume II. Printed for Carl and Ellen Battelle Stoeckel. [The De Vinne Press.] 1903. 8vo. pp. 244. Portrait.

These letters, edited by Carl Stoeckel of Norfolk, are nearly all addressed to Gen. Sedgwick's sister, Mrs. Welch. They are simple in style and frank in expression of opinion. As Sedgwick was one of the eminent commanders in the Civil War, such a record of his judgments of men and affairs as is afforded in these letters is of great value. The volume includes the oration delivered by George William Curtis at the dedication of the statue at West Point. Typographically the book is perfect.

New England Library of Genealogy and Personal History. This Volume of the New England Library contains *Genealogy and History of Representative Citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*. Compiled under the Editorial Supervision of CHARLES EDWIN HURD, Literary Editor of the *Boston Transcript*. Boston: New England Historical Publishing Co. 1902. Square 4to. pp. 835. Ill.

This handsomely bound and admirably printed volume contains nearly eighty portraits—photogravures, steel engravings and half-tones—and nearly four hundred sketches, of men of eminent Massachusetts families, with their genealogies. Personal details have been furnished by the subjects of the notices, and the publishers have supplied the genealogical additions. The illustrations are commendably fine.

Early Irish in Old Albany, N. Y., with special Mention of Jan Andriesson, "De Iersman Van Dublingh." By Hon. FRANKLIN M. DANAHY. Paper read before the American-Irish Historical Society at the Annual Meeting of the latter in New York City, Jan. 19, 1903. Boston, Mass.: The American-Irish Historical Society. 1903. 8vo. pp. 44. Portrait.

The "Jan Andriessen" (John Anderson) of whom "special mention" is made in these sketches, has also been commemorated in a separate work, which was noticed in the REGISTER for July. The other Irishmen noticed in this pamphlet are equally worthy of remembrance in respect to their share in the making of the American nation.

The Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson. First printed in 1682 at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and London, England. Now reprinted in Fac-simile. Whereunto are annexed a Map of her Removes, Biographical and Historical Notes, and the last Sermon of her Husband, Rev. Joseph

Rowlandson. Lancaster, Mass. 1903. 4to. pp. 153. Ill.

This is a beautiful reproduction, by photographic process, of the second edition of a work which has retained public favor longer than any other contemporaneous publication. The Notes are numerous and very instructive; and they, together with the Bibliography and the Sermon, cover more than seventy pages. The preface is signed by Henry Stedman Nourse and John Elliot Thayer.

David Williams and the Capture of Andre. A Paper Read before the Tarrytown Historical Society, by MARCIUS D. RAYMOND, Jan. 15th, 1903. n. p. [1903.] Large 8vo. pp. 20. Ill.

David Williams was the last survivor of the three captors of Major Andre. His narrative of the capture is included in this paper, whose well-authenticated details are of much interest.

A Sketch of the Life of James A. Woodbury. Written for the Winchester Historical Society, Winchester, Mass., by LORA A. (WOODBURY) UNDERHILL. 1903. Winchester Star Job Print, Winchester, Mass. 8vo. pp. 18. Ill.

With a genealogical introduction, this pamphlet gives the principal events in the career of a man of remarkable mechanical talents.

Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College, with Annals of the College History. Vol. III. May, 1763-July, 1778. By FRANKLIN BOWDITCH DEXTER, Litt.D. New York: Henry Holt and Co. 1903. 4to. pp. 726.

The second volume of this work, published in 1896, was reviewed in the REGISTER at that time. The plan of the present volume is identical with that of its predecessor, and it only remains to say that it contains notices of four hundred and eighty-four graduates, embodying all the materials not unavoidably excluded by the author's limitations.

The Historical Bulletin. Devoted to Patriotic Genealogy. June, 1903. Published monthly at 1006 F St., Washington, D. C., Room 16. 8vo. pp. 73-88.

Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Barre, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 276.

Vital Records of Bedford, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 142.

Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Millbury, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1903. 8vo. Cloth.

Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Southborough, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 187.

Vital Records of Sudbury, to the Year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 332.

Vital Records of Tyngham, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 108.

Horringer Parish Registers. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, with Appendices and Biographical Notes. 1558 to 1850. [Edited by Rev. SYDENHAM HY. AUGUSTUS HERVEY, B.A.] Woodbridge: George Booth, Church St. 1900. 8vo. pp. xv+395. Ill.

Little Sacham Parish Registers. Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, with Appendices, Biographies, &c. 1559 to 1850. [Edited by Rev. SYDENHAM HY. AUGUSTUS HERVEY, B.A.] Woodbridge: George Booth, Church St. 1901. 8vo. pp. xiv+264. Ill.

Rushbrook Parish Registers. 1567 to 1850. With Jermyn and Davers Annals. [Edited by Rev. SYDENHAM HY. AUGUSTUS HERVEY, B.A.] Woodbridge: George Booth, Church St. 1903. 8vo. pp. viii+486. Ill.

These three volumes of English Parish Registers are distinguished by that

treatment which results from ardent devotion, industry and ability. The appendices abound in historical interest. The genealogical portions include the Lucas and Crofts families, as well as the Jermyn and Davers annals mentioned in the title of the Rushbrook Registers. The illustrations are of superior excellence. Deserving of special mention is the arrangement of the indexes of two of the volumes, giving births, marriages and deaths in parallel columns, and enabling one, in many instances, to trace at a glance the same name through all its records.

Shropshire Parish Register Society. May, 1903. Hereford. Vol. V. Part 1. Contents: Bromfield and Index. Lichfield. Vol. V. Part 1. Contents: Astley, Wüthington, Stirchley, Uffington, and Indexes. [London, Eng.] 2 vols. 8vo. pp. 191+xxxvii; 221+xliv.

Historic Harpswell. Harpswell, Maine, its Historic Congregational Church and famous Ministers. 1758-1903. By Rev. CHARLES N. SINNETT. Haverhill, Mass.: C. C. Morse & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 16.

Historic Lebanon. Lebanon, Maine, and the grand work of its Congregational Church in One hundred and thirty-eight years. By Rev. CHARLES N. SINNETT. Haverhill, Mass.: C. C. Morse & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 16.

These two sketches are written with an intimate knowledge of the events they record, and a full appreciation of the characters they depict.

Report of the Exploration of the Hayes' Creek Mound, Rockbridge County, Va. Published by the Valentine Museum, Richmond, Va. n. d. Oblong 8vo. Ill.

This "Mound" was discovered to be the burial-place of Indians, presumably of the Massawomee tribe. The illustrations, occupying all the pages but one of the report, though necessarily of a gruesome character, possess special value.

Camp Pottsgrove. Sept. 18th to 26th, 1777. General Washington with his Continental Army at Fagleysville, New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. 1903. Bernard Bertolet. Phila. Small 8vo. pp. 19. Ill.

The design of this pamphlet is "to give the exact location of Camp Pottsgrove, and to place the spelling of Samuel Bertolet's name correctly in history and also his Revolutionary services."

Our Honored Seminary. April 23, 1828. The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the coming of Miss Grant and Miss Lyon to Ipswich. April 23, 1903. By LYDIA A. CALDWELL. Read before the Woman's Club, Ipswich. 8vo. pp. vii.

This pamphlet relates to the Ipswich Classical Seminary for young ladies.

Proceedings of the State Historical Society of Missouri at its Second Annual Meeting held Jan. 22, 1903, at Columbia. Soscy Bros., Printers, Palmyra, Mo. 1903. 8vo. pp. 85.

The valuable character of this publication is indicated by the papers in the present number, viz., "The Boundaries of the Louisiana Purchase," "Early History of Railroads in Missouri," "Historical Societies and Social Progress," and "Personal Recollections of Some of Missouri's Eminent Statesmen and Lawyers."

By-Laws of the New Hampshire Genealogical Society. Incorporated 1903. Dover, N. H.: Printed for the Society. 32mo. pp. 16.

Proceedings of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin at its Fifth Annual Meeting, held Dec. 11, 1902. Madison: Published by the Society. 1903. 8vo. pp. 226.

Beside the Society's reports, this publication contains papers on "Gen. Harrison Carroll Hobart," "The Booth War in Ripon," "Reminiscences of the Early Northwest," and "The Wisconsin Phalanx at Ceresco."

Annual of the University Club. Thirty-ninth Year. 1903-1904. Club House, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street, Northwest, New York. May 1, 1903. Small 8vo. pp. 161.

This Annual almost entirely consists of the list of members of the club.

Boston "Banks"—1681-1740—Those who were interested in them. By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 10. This is a reprint from the REGISTER for July, 1903.

The Merchants' Notes of 1733. By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, April, 1903. Cambridge: John Willson and Son. University Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 27.

This paper is written with Mr. Davis's usual thoroughness, and recounts the notable efforts made by the people of New England, from 1681 to 1740, to establish a paper currency.

A Republican Institution in the Town of Boston. A paper read at the Annual Meeting, March 4, 1903. By the President. Boston. 1903. 12mo. pp. 14.

This institution was founded in 1819 for the purpose of uniting political parties at that time of financial distress. Gen. Henry Dearborn was its first President. A list of members from 1851 to 1903 is given.

Reply to "T. W. H." in Boston Advertiser. [By SAMUEL C. SMITH.] n.p. 1903. 12mo. pp. 35.

The article to which this is a reply was entitled "Early Kansas History," and the reply itself is called "Kansas and the Emigrant Aid Co.," recounting correctly and clearly the struggles by which Kansas was made a free State.

Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky. May, 1903. Subscription price, \$1.00 per year. Single copies, 25 cents. Louisville, Kentucky: George G. Fetter Printing Co. 1903. 8v. pp. 89. Ill.

The principal contents of this publication are "Governor Isaac Selby," "John J. Audubon," "The Attack on the Spanish Gunboats at Cardenas," "The Migration of Trade Centers," "Governor Christopher Greenup," "Governor James Garrad," and "Proceedings at the Dedication of the Hall in the State Capitol, June 17, 1881."

Napoleon's Sale of Louisiana. By ROSEA STARR BALLOU. Boston, Mass. No. 9, Vol. xxiii. of "Education: Devoted to the Science, Art, Philosophy and Literature of Education." May, 1903. 8vo. pp. 519-534.

A century ago the transaction occurred which is here very interestingly detailed, and of which, in conclusion, Mr. Ballou says "The French people did not make the sale, it was one man's act."

The Proceedings and Transactions of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Vol. X. Part 4. Session of 1901-1902. With a portrait. Halifax: Printed for the Institute by the McAlpine Publishing Co., Lt. 1903. 8vo. pp. cxi+409-508+xxi. Price to Non-Members: One Half-Dollar.

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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND
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I greet you again upon the threshold of another year to review with you what has been accomplished in the year past, and to look forward with you to the year which is to come, which, if we are faithful to the duties entrusted to us, we may reasonably expect will yield even better results than the year past, however notable they may have been.

The reports of the various committees were never more encouraging, may I say never so encouraging as now?

The increase in our financial resources in the past few years has enabled us to undertake works of much larger magnitude than ever before. Our invested fund now amounts to \$129,951.90, which affords an income sufficient to carry on the important work which we now have in hand, but not sufficient to accomplish all that we would be glad to undertake. The low rate of interest to be derived from investments renders it necessary that we should add largely to our invested fund, and it is to be hoped that friends of the Society will continue to remember its requirements. An examination of the report of the Finance Committee will show that the affairs of the Society are managed with economy, and that no money has been expended unnecessarily. The Committee in their operations have never forgotten that in the management of the financial interests of a society like this, economy and enterprise should go hand in hand. The library, which is our first care, has taken a very marked step forward. The excellent policy has been adopted, and is in active operation, to make it the centre of genealogical knowledge not only for New England but for the whole country. In furtherance of this there have already been added to the library the past year by

purchase over six hundred genealogies, and it is intended to make this department complete by securing every American genealogy which has been published. When this is accomplished, the library in this respect will be unique. The great importance of English family histories, parish registers and local histories has not been neglected. Such works are indispensable in a library like ours, and every effort should be made to make our collection of them as complete as possible. Much excellent work has been accomplished by the Committee having the collection of epitaphs in charge. Forty manuscript volumes of this valuable genealogical matter have been secured, and it is to be hoped that this work will continue to go on until this department is complete. These details and others equally interesting are, of course, to be found in the Librarian's report, but are so important that it seems proper for me to emphasize them. I also wish to endorse the opinion of Mr. Greenlaw with reference to the necessity of securing, as soon as practicable, better and more secure quarters for the storage and protection of the Society's literary treasures.

For some years past this necessity has been more and more apparent, and the time will soon come when decided action will have to be taken towards the erection of a fire proof structure either in connection with the present building or elsewhere. We now have a library, the loss of which by fire would be irreparable, and we owe it to the public, as well as to the memory of those who have made generous bequests to us, to use our best efforts towards its preservation.

The work accomplished by the Publication Committee calls for your approval. The great work of publishing the vital records of towns of the Commonwealth has been carried on vigorously, and will, when completed, be of immense service to the genealogist; in fact, it is impossible at this time to fully realize the importance to the Society of this undertaking. It is a work which, like the splendid Index to the first fifty volumes of the REGISTER, will increase in value as time goes on, and will always be an object of pride to the Society.

I am happy to call your attention to the renewal of work by the English Research Committee. The researches in England by Mr. Waters, which have proved so valuable to the genealogist and historian, were unfortunately discontinued some years since. This has

been regretted by all who are interested in the progress of such researches, which open mines of information inaccessible to the ordinary student who has not the means to expend for independent research. Until now no man of suitable endowments has appeared to take up the work laid down by Mr. Waters, rendering it necessary for the Committee to appear before you year by year without a report; but now the Committee can announce that a volume is in preparation and will soon be in print, of abstracts of wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. This volume is to be edited by Mr. J. Henry Lea, who is an expert in such work, and I believe that when it is completed it will be found of so much value that the publication of other volumes will be deemed advisable.

It has been suggested that this Society petition Congress to print the identifying papers of the Revolutionary pensioners, from the files of the department at Washington. These papers embrace a large quantity of personal and genealogical matter which would be of great value to the family and local historian. I recommend that a committee be selected to enquire into the subject, and report at an early meeting of the Society.

A beginning will soon be made towards restoring some of the dilapidated portraits. This is a work which requires great care and judicious treatment. None but an expert with artistic training should attempt it, as it is quite possible to destroy a likeness by attempting too much. The main object should be to mend and strengthen to prevent deterioration. Very little beyond this should be attempted.

The REGISTER, which has become such an important work of reference, has certainly not deteriorated during the past year. I think you will all agree with me that, under the able editorship of Mr. Woods, it has grown better than ever; and this suggests a word in behalf of the other officials of the Society. I have been connected with many literary and other associations, and I can say with perfect sincerity, that never have I known a body of officials so wisely selected to administer the affairs of a society as you have selected during the time that I have occupied this chair. Your executive officers and your council are, in their efforts to promote the interests of this Society, zealous to a degree which I have never before witnessed. Were it proper, I would be glad to say much more on this subject.

With respect to the REGISTER, permit me to make the suggestion, that additional interest might be given it by publishing in each number at least one of the valuable papers read here monthly, to which but a comparative few members listen, and which are lost to the large majority of members who are unable to hear them. Even we, who have the benefit of listening to them, would often like to read them in print. I think I but echo a widely prevalent opinion.

I have spoken of the achievements of the past year as gratifying. Can we accomplish more the coming year? If we try we shall. You remember the old motto we had in school, "*Per laborem ad astra.*" We took it literally, and perhaps were as nearly right as we ever are. Greeting you as I do on this pleasant anniversary, I can but notice the absence of friends who set out with us a year ago, but who dropped out by the way. Twenty-four members of this Society have passed into the shadowy valley, where we can only follow them in thought.

Of those very near to me were Dr. Scott, who but a few months ago stood here in the vigor of maturity, and overflowing with vital energy and good will bade us good bye, promising on his return from England to share with us his experiences; Mr. Drummond, broad minded, generous and helpful; and Mr. Williamson, an old friend and fellow worker in the historic field. These to me were in an especial sense personal losses. All who have left us, however, are personal losses to some of us, and deserve our tears and our best efforts to preserve their memories.

This is a Society of memories. One of its chief functions is the preservation of memorials, a work of public importance. Some one has said that no nation can be great which does not possess great memories as the common heritage of its people, and this is true. To preserve such memories poets have wrought them into rhythmic forms, and historians have recorded them in imperishable characters, inspiring men to higher ideals and nobler ambitions. The preservation of memorials is not a modern accomplishment. The nations of the past who achieved greatness were careful to keep alive the memories of those who had lived nobly. Such memories they recognized as a cohesive force, which strengthened the spirit of nationality and quickened the pulse of patriotism. The life story of such a man as the late Roger Wolcott is of universal benefit to mankind; indeed, the memory of any man who has fought a good

fight for the welfare of his fellows is worth keeping bright, and a Society which contributes to this work is worthy of the best efforts of its members. Only in a cultured community, a community which thinks rationally and lives as it thinks, can a Society like this find a proper field for activity; in the island of Mindanao it would be an absurdity; but in New England, with its memories of a brave and self sacrificing ancestry, it should not fail to grow more and more in usefulness as time advances. We should not, however, slack our hand in our endeavor to make it the most important Society of its kind on this continent; the one to which people everywhere can turn when other agencies fail them. To accomplish this we must make it a storehouse of memories, especially, one in which may be preserved the memories of New England men, who, imparting to it energy, sagacity, audacity and thrift, have contributed so much to the growth of this nation, so grand and yet so young, for it is but a short step back to its infancy; to the dark forest stretching across the continent; the painted savage prowling amid its gloomy depths; the hardy settler; the log cabin; the toil, the poverty, and all the hardships of pioneer life; but a short step indeed! Yet when we come back to all the wealth and splendor, and luxury of to-day, are we not conscious of this, that our predecessors here enjoyed some things which we miss? Have the men of to-day the liberty for which they wrought? Do they enjoy equal rights? What would Roger Williams or Samuel Adams say to-day of our Money and Labor Trusts which fasten burdens upon their fellow men all too grievous to be borne? Of a Money Trust which, not content with more than thirty-two per centum in annual dividends, advances the price of its product fifty per centum in a few months? Of a Labor Trust which under penalty of pain and death prohibits a man from working at his calling to keep his family from starvation, or visits vengeance upon you or me if we choose to ride in a street car belonging to a company which has incurred its displeasure? I think these men would say in no feeble tones, we will not submit to such tyranny! It is a strange and discouraging problem which confronts us to-day; strange, because it is wholly contrary to that which we have been taught is indispensable to man's welfare, to that of which we have boasted as our particular achievement as a people; the inalienable right of all men, rich and poor alike, to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; discouraging, because after all the faith

we have had in the progress of this nation toward a government of the people, by the people and for the people, we suddenly find ourselves under the government of the Trust by the Trust and for the Trust, whether a Trust of capital or labor it matters not.

While the Labor Trust is the legitimate concomitant of the Money Trust, it is more dangerous than the latter, which can be reached and regulated by legislation in a way which the former cannot be, for the vast property interests of the Money Trust are always exposed to the action of law, which makes those interested in it, and who are men endowed with sufficient sagacity to understand their legal limitations, timid about too far transgressing law. Not so the Labor Trust, whose members intimidate and persecute without subjecting the organization to which they belong to penalty. How is this terrible obstacle to the peace and prosperity of the nation to be overcome? Is some leader to arise in the organization itself, who will cry out against the violence done to liberty and equality, the two guiding lights of the republic? Such a leader would win the applause and support of all who wish well to mankind, and perform a universal service to organized labor, which, guided by just principles, would attain as full a measure of success as its most theoretical partisans have pictured for it. Here is a field worthy of the superior judgment of a Washington and the splendid eloquence of a Webster, for all rational men must admit that certain ideas which now prevail in the Trust are wholly un-American; that they are the product of Absolutism, and should never be allowed to establish themselves in American soil. I know that a writer, in order to bolster his cause, has trifled with the question of the paternity of the boycott and other kindred practices to force men to obey the dictum of an organization, by declaring that the foreigner is not answerable for them, but a glance at the census where such practices prevail would have saved an error. We have been reminded by a recent statistician that among native Americans the deaths are considerably more numerous than the births, and that henceforth the increase in population must wholly depend upon people of foreign parentage. Here in New England we are told the descendants of the Puritan and Pilgrim are being superseded by strangers who know nothing and care nothing for New England traditions. I am not ready to believe, as I look over this audience, that the New England type of civilization is to give way here in Massachusetts to

that of the Old World races who have been reared in subjection, ignorance and poverty. The situation, however, calls for our best efforts to arrest such a calamity, and we may well study the census for a moment. Here in Boston, the citadel of New England ideas, 72 per cent. of the population is composed of persons foreign born and their children, while the entire State embrace over 61 per cent. of such citizens; Fall River has 86 per cent., and the State of Rhode Island nearly 64 per cent. Of course, in the coal regions the population is almost wholly foreign. It is in communities where this class of the population predominates that the practices complained of most prevail. This we might reasonably expect, for the immigrants to this country are for the most part alien to our civilization. A large portion of them come here from Austria, Hungary, Russia, Italy, Poland and other countries, which have long been subjected to despotic rule, and have learned to distrust all government. They confound liberty with license, and when they reach the centres of labor, ignorant of our language and laws, are easily made the dupes of designing leaders. How to assimilate this heterogeneous mass of incongruous elements is the great problem, which we must solve if we would maintain popular government in its integrity. Evidently education in principles of popular government, as well as in a higher standard of living, is a necessity. A late writer has said that "The ultimate danger to society does not lie in the unequal distribution of wealth, but in that of culture. All social reform must begin here, and must regard it as its first duty to raise the standard of life among the lower classes." No objection can be made to this, but something more must be added, education in the American Idea, which is essentially the New England Idea, and which is sometimes denominated Americanism, as it was by Mr. Hoar a few days ago at the dinner of the New England Society. I am sure, however, that the senator would accept my terminology. To define the term is not so easy, but perhaps I may be permitted to call it ambition linked to liberty and equity. Certainly this seems to have been the idea of the Founders of New England; the men who were ready to brave all dangers for the public welfare; to whom the finest music in all the world was the clang of the church bell; the object which most delighted their hearts, the school house; and whose faith that these, the church and school, would secure to men universal liberty and equal rights, never wavered. These men were

nation makers, and in keeping alive the memory of them and of the remarkable events which resulted from their labors, you are doing a work which cannot fail to favorably affect the people of this country. It is to you, men of cool judgments and quick perceptions, the posterity of the Fathers of New England, that this work is entrusted, and I believe it is entrusted to faithful hands. Thank God, even here in Boston, in spite of such a preponderance of opposing influences, you have kept alive, as nowhere else, the old New England spirit. Church and school still maintain their ascendancy, and institutions like this, which minister to the intellectual and moral life of the people, are firmly established. May these instrumentalities which we believe conduce to true National prosperity, a prosperity formed according to the loftiest ideals of humanitarians, be fostered and expanded by you, until they are acknowledged by all our people to be indispensable to the national welfare. For my part, I have no doubt of the future of this country. While there are many things which seem to give the lie to hope,

"My hope is the sun will pierce
The thickest cloud earth ever stretched."

I believe that the flame of patriotism will be kept ever burning upon the altar of nationality, and fed by faithful hands will from generation to generation shine ever purer and brighter. That Science and Art will transmute the dormant elements of Nature into beneficent forces, which will lift labor out of the mirk of drudgery and make life better worth the living.

PROCEEDINGS.

THE Annual Meeting of the NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY was held in Marshall P. Wilder Hall of the Society's House, No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, on the afternoon of Wednesday, 14th January, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock, the Hon. JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., the President, in the chair.

The call for the meeting was read and the meeting declared open for business, agreeable to Article 1, Chapter III., of the By-laws.

The annual reports, as hereinafter printed, were presented, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Nominations being made, it was, on motion,

Voted, To proceed to the election of officers for 1903, agreeable to Article 1, Chapter IV., of the By-laws, and to resolve the meeting into Committee of the Whole, for that purpose.

The President vacated the chair, and called WILLIAM THEOPHILUS ROGERS MARVIN, A.M., to preside. Mr. Marvin accepted and conducted the election.

Messrs. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, D.D., GEORGE CANNING BURGESS, A.B., and CHARLES FRENCH READ acted as tellers, received, sorted and counted the ballots, and reported the result.

The Committee rose, the President resumed the chair, when the report was made, accepted, and ordered on file.

The Chair then proclaimed the election of the following officers for 1903 :

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The President then delivered the Annual Address.

On several motions, the Society

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be tendered the retiring members of the Council, CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, A.B., ANDREW FISKE, Ph.D., and CHARLES SIDNEY ENSIGN, LL.B., for their valued labors in the interests of the Society.

WHEREAS the Society, at the annual meeting, 14 February, 1900, voted that memoirs of resident members, published in the Towne Memorial Biographies, should not exceed, as a rule, five pages in length, and that memoirs of honorary and corresponding members should be still briefer, therefore

Voted, That the Historian in preparing such biographies for publication be authorized to condense such of the memoirs, heretofore prepared, as exceed the limit fixed by the vote of the Society, care being taken, in assigning the memoirs to their original authors, to indicate the fact of condensation.

Voted, That the Proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted, the address of the President, the Acts of Incorporation, the By-laws, and an alphabetical list of members, be printed in pamphlet form; that a copy be mailed to every member of the Society, including the families of members deceased during the past year, donors and exchanging societies; the number to be fixed by the Committee on Publication, including fifty copies for the use of the Council; and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

The meeting then dissolved.

Attest :

GEO. A. GORDON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

PREPARED BY CHARLES SIDNEY ENSIGN, LL.B., OF NEWTON.

IN submitting its annual report to the Society, the Council asks for its careful consideration, believing that the Society's work has been more actively pushed with evident fruitful results than for some years in the past. The Society's financial condition, coupled with the increasing interest and demand of the age in the objects of its work, together with the hearty coöperation of its members, has enabled it to prosecute vigorously new lines of work that are and will be of inestimable and permanent value. The publishing of the vital records of the small towns,—mother towns,—of our Commonwealth, prior to 1850, generously aided by the Commonwealth; the compilation of Waters's Genealogical Gleanings in England; the preparation of a complete and accurate index to the Society's REGISTER; the undertaking to have complete copies of all cemetery inscriptions throughout Massachusetts and New England; and the publishing of a volume of abstracts of wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, from 1620,—great undertakings,—have attracted more than the approving voice of all kindred societies. It is hoped that when our methods of accuracy, cheapness in cost and economy in time are fully known, it will result at an early date in the towns and counties of the Commonwealth committing to our charge or supervision the copying and preservation of all their sadly neglected early records.

Our Council meetings have been fully attended with marked interest, and well digested plans put into operation, clearly showing that its members are as fully enthusiastic in the Society's development as were the early Fathers who have passed from the stage of action. It is to be regretted that we have lost and are annually losing by death so many persons who have performed such splendid work, that has left an imperishable record upon our annals,—the more noticeable of whom was our late librarian, John Ward Dean. Their works are their best eulogies,—silent but lasting.

The city of Boston, at its receptions and banquets in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia on March sixth last, and to the Delegates from the French Republic on May thirty-first, honored the Society by inviting its executive to grace these occasions, with the other kindred organizations of the municipality.

For some years it has been considered advisable that the Society's By-laws should be revised and condensed, but no suitable opportunity presented itself until this year.

After great labor and much care these have been reduced to a code that will be of value to the Society, as it places responsibility where the Society intends; and in harmony therewith, the Council has enacted new Standing Rules for its government. The Council feels sure that after a fair trial this code will meet with the unanimous approval of the Society, as it in no way infringes upon its rights. One result will be that the long delayed work intended by the donor of the Towne Memorial Fund will come to its fruition at an early day. Another is, that the Council will see that the mission committed by the Society to its officers and committees shall be faithfully and expeditiously performed.

Some of our members feel that the time is near when the Society should consider the undertaking of the erection of a new building for the Society's house, where its valuable library and material may be safe from destruction.

The present is not the time to rightly decide whether or no our present location shall be changed. When the final decision shall be made, it should only be done after a careful consideration of the matter, looking to our and Boston's future growth and the most desirable location for our purposes. But it is felt that this Society should have a commodious house, fitly appointed, large enough to contain within its walls other kindred organizations; where it can broaden its sphere of usefulness beyond mere library work, and receive and entertain from time to time distinguished historical scholars of this and other lands who may visit our city; and, as an inception, the Society should inaugurate the custom of an annual reception and banquet, as conducted by other organizations and which to them is of great profit socially and intellectually. In fine, the Council believes that, as a trust has been committed to it by its foundation men, whatever has been done, whatever is being done, and whatever is to be done, is *in memoriam majorum*, who "builded better than they knew."

THE COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, through its Chairman, Charles Knowles Bolton, A.B., reported that it had attended to its various duties in such a manner as to increase largely the genealogical portion of the library, and to make the genealogies more easily accessible to members and visitors.

Over six hundred genealogies have been added to the library during the current year, probably a larger number than in any similar period of the Society's existence. Systematic efforts are being made to secure all American genealogies not now in the library, and such

of the English family histories as are not in any of the large libraries in this vicinity. Forty volumes of manuscript epitaphs from Massachusetts cemeteries, several sets of reference books, and about the usual number of local histories, parish registers and miscellaneous books have been secured. Details of these accessions, and their cost, may be seen in the reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer.

Some progress has been made in cataloguing. Miss Stickney has completed an alphabetical list of the genealogies, for the use of the library staff, and has written cards for the books relating to Rhode Island not previously catalogued. The genealogies from Abeel to Dyer, and about one hundred and fifty diaries, have been catalogued by Mr. George R. Marvin, a library school student, who was engaged for twenty weeks as a special assistant. The card catalogue of the genealogical and historical works in the library ought to be brought to completion at an early date.

The permanent library staff has been increased by the engagement of Miss Josephine E. Rayne, who has a wide knowledge of genealogical literature, and is familiar with the routine work of this library, having formerly served as a temporary assistant in an emergency.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, through its Chairman, Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, A.M., reported that it has caused the REGISTER and Proceedings to be published as usual, and upon an improved quality of paper.

In furtherance of the action of the Society in setting aside \$20,000 from the bequest of Robert Henry Eddy for the purpose of publishing the vital records of the State previous to 1850, the Committee has made good progress. Upon the initiative of members of the Society, the Legislature passed a law agreeing to purchase five hundred copies of each record published, for distribution to the public libraries and historical societies. The Committee has already published and delivered the vital records of the towns of Montgomery, Pelham, Walpole, Peru, Alford and Hinsdale, and it has well in hand for early issue, Medfield, Lee, Becket, Sudbury and Bedford, while a beginning has been made upon several other towns. If the work is continued as it has been begun, it will not involve any serious impairment of our funds. The sum of two thousand dollars has been drawn from the fund, of which a little over one-half has been expended, and from this amount and the receipts from sales, material of nearly equal value is in different stages of preparation.

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars has been placed in the hands of the Committee for the publication of an abstract of all the wills of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London, England, for the year 1620, and the preparation of this volume is well advanced.

THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, through Albert Alonzo Folsom and David Henry Brown, A.B., of the Committee, submitted the following report, covering the season of 1902:

Feb. 5, a paper on "John Bridge, the Puritan," read by Frank Rockwood Hall, A.B., of Boston.

March 5, a meeting *In Memoriam* of John Ward Dean, A.M., late Librarian of the Society.

April 2, a paper on "New England in Old England," read by Edwin Doak Mead, of Boston.

May 7, a paper on "The Wentworths and Atkinsons of New Hampshire," read by Frank Burnham Sanborn, A.B., of Concord.

June 4, a paper on "Roger Williams," read by Henry Clinton Graves, D.D., of Somerville.

Oct. 1, a paper on "Recollections of Boston Merchants in the Eighteen-Forties," read by Aaron Sargent, of Somerville.

Nov. 5, a paper on "New England," read by the President, James Phinney Baxter, A.M., of Portland, Me.

Dec. 3, a paper on "Daniel Webster," read by Harvey N. Shepard, A.B., of Boston.

Jan. 7, 1903, a paper on "An Old Boston Institution, The Marine Society; Organized in 1742; Chartered in 1754," read by Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline.

All of these papers were interesting and attracted large audiences to hear them.

The surviving members of the Committee with extreme sorrow announce the death of two of their distinguished associates, Rev. George Robert White Scott, Ph.D., of Newton, who died September 13, 1902, and John Emery Hoar, A.M., of Brookline, who died March 29, 1902, whose lives and careers will be duly noticed by the Historian. They also sorrowfully report that a long and serious illness of their much esteemed and zealous Secretary, Charles E. Hurd, has prevented the Society being benefited by his painstaking and able services.

THE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by the Rev. Sylvanus Hayward, A.M., Chairman, reported that sketches have been already prepared by William R. Cutter, of Woburn, of William Barnes and Gen. E. W. Pierce. Six others are in the hands of different members of the Committee, which it is hoped will be prepared in season for the April REGISTER.

THE COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Chairman, and John Tyler Hassam, A.M., of the Committee, reported that during the past year it has undertaken to have published a volume of abstracts of the wills that are registered

in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, London, England. The volume beginning in 1620 is now in preparation by Mr. J. Henry Lea, and will probably be published during the coming year, in accordance with the vote of the Society. It is hoped by the Committee that this volume will be found so valuable that the Society will think best to continue the work.

THE COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, through its Chairman, Henry Ernest Woods, had nothing of special importance to report for the year past.

It would call attention to the report of the previous year, and again emphasize the necessity for suppressing fictitious and fraudulent heraldry.

A usual amount of queries were received, and duly answered.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE CABINET, by its Chairman, Myles Standish, A.M., M.D., reported that it had not expended any money during the past year.

The construction of a rack in which to place the maps in the possession of the Society, and the making of an index to facilitate their use, was postponed, as the space needed for this purpose has been necessarily occupied by the Committee charged with the preparation of the new and consolidated index to the first fifty volumes of the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register.

The Committee has also considered the question of restoring the Rawson portraits, the president of the Society having given the Committee a sum of money for that purpose. It was thought not prudent to allow the paintings to leave the building for fear of possible accident, and it was believed that the work could be as well done on the premises; but the use of the lower room in the Society's building for the work on the index has deprived the Committee of the only room available for this purpose.

There are several other portraits in the possession of the Society which need some expenditure of money for their restoration and preservation, and the Committee recommends that an appropriation be made for that purpose.

The principal gift to the Cabinet during the year has been the old English wainscot chest which is mentioned in the inventory of the estate of William Trask of Salem, in 1694, and is believed to have been in the possession of his father, Capt. William Trask, who came to Salem as early as 1628, and died in 1666. It is the most interesting and valuable gift the Committee has received for a number of years, and its members wish to express to the generous donor their appreciation of that fact.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE ROLLS OF MEMBERSHIP, Henry Winchester Cunningham, A.B., reported that the Society now has: 10 Honorary Members, 102 Corresponding Members, 262 Life Members, and 689 Resident Members,—a total of 1,063.

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS, through its Editor, Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., reported that it has made some progress in the preparation of a new volume of Memorial Biographies, although somewhat hindered in gathering up the lines occasioned by the resignation of the former Editor, who had mentally framed plans for the prosecution of the work. It fully realizes that the Society desires the speedy completion of this work, and the issuance of a new volume at an early date. Several lengthy sketches prepared in former years have been carefully condensed, in accordance with the Society's vote on February 14, 1900, without impairing their value.

Unforeseen private business has prevented the Editor from accomplishing that which he expected when he accepted the position. The Society, by the adoption of its new By-Laws, has wisely placed this work with its Historian, who the past year has faithfully performed the duties of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS.

THE COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, appointed by the Society, submitted the following report, through its Chairman, John Albree, Jr. :

The Committee has to report that during the year there have been bound and made available for use forty-two MS. lists of inscriptions. The work of copying the epitaphs, which the Committee asks to be done, is gratuitous, and the many MSS. the Library has received are proofs of the ready responses. It is work that requires interest and time. The latter is difficult to find, and for lack of it, the copying of the inscriptions of several important graveyards has had to be deferred this year by those who are desirous of preserving the valuable records. There are but few graveyards in the vicinity of Boston that have not been transcribed, and the Committee is assured that these will soon be copied.

The question is frequently asked as to a method of making copies of epitaphs. The following form, adopted in "Lancaster (Mass.) Records," is suggested as satisfactory, for it affords less opportunity for error than the complicated forms, and yet from it a substantial reproduction of an inscription can be readily made :

Here lie the remains of | ELOISE RICHARDS PAYNE |
Who departed this life | July 3 1819, | Æt 31. | She will be
talked of | but a little while, | and | forgotten by society, | will
survive only in a few hearts, | where the memory of such a
Being | is immortal.

HERE LIES BURIED | Y^e BODY OF | JOHN HOUGH-
TON | ESQUIR. AS YOU | ARE SO WARE WE | AS
WE ARE SO | YOU WILL BE | WHO DIED FEBRUARY |
YE 3^d ANNO DOMINY | 1736-7 AND | IN Y^e 87th
YEAR | OF HIS AGE

The importance of the preservation of inscriptions is shown by the fact that out of 700 inscriptions in the two older graveyards in one town, Concord, Mass., 164 (23 per cent.) are of deaths which are not noted in the Town Records. The Committee again submits that the preservation of the inscriptions is a matter of public interest, and should therefore, to the extent of that interest, be under the care of the State, as are other records of a public nature.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

PRESENTED BY WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW.

THE Librarian is charged with the care of the Society's House, and of all books, maps, manuscripts, coins, works of art, antiquities, and other articles appropriate to the Society's collections; and he is required to present at the Annual Meeting a statement of the condition and wants of the Library and the Cabinet, together with a list of all donors to the same for the year. It is also his duty to keep detailed lists of all accessions, acknowledge all gifts, make and maintain proper catalogues of all literary property and relics in his keeping, and to have the Library open daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., except on Sundays and holidays. These routine duties and such special work as has been required by the Council have been faithfully performed. Somewhat of the condition and needs of the Library and the Cabinet is outlined in what follows. At the end is appended the list of donors.

The Society's collections as a whole are still far from being in an ideal condition. To the task of bringing the Library up to modern standards, a labor that has been gradually and constantly in progress since the completion of the addition to the Society's House early in 1895, the Librarian and his assistants have devoted all of their time, not consumed in routine duties, throughout the year. This work of rearrangement and classification, so long in progress, has been conducted from its beginning in the order of immediate importance. The classes most in demand received attention first, and the entire available labor has been concentrated upon one class at a time until all of the works belonging to it were brought into good order. Order once secured has been carefully maintained. The proper arrangement of the more important divisions of the Library has rendered it possible to fill existing gaps and to secure desirable additions without fear of needless duplication. As a result of systematic and persistent efforts to increase the Library, some of the classes show marked growth, while one, the genealogies, has more than doubled within eight years. Classification has thus far proceeded through the printed volumes and the manuscripts, which in any way, no

matter how remotely, relate to New England genealogy, biography and local history. There yet remain to be classified and arranged all of the maps, plans, broadsides, engravings and photographs. These ought to be arranged as soon as possible.

The year covered by this report has been one of remarkable growth along genealogical lines. Including manuscripts, there have been added to the Library six hundred and twenty-five genealogies, many of which are rare, some exceedingly so, and several are unique copies. Whitmore, in the third edition of his *American Genealogist*, published in 1875, did not list an equal number for the entire country up to that date. Of those that he then listed, the Library now lacks thirty, only five of which were published prior to the incorporation of the Society.

The accessions for the year have been 727 volumes, 1421 pamphlets and 171 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 289 volumes, 1149 pamphlets and 171 miscellaneous articles were given, 388 volumes and 234 pamphlets were purchased, and 50 volumes and 38 pamphlets were acquired by exchange. These additions, although less in number than last year, are far more valuable, because they embrace a larger proportion of genealogical publications and books of reference, and less of those of doubtful utility which fall just within the fixed scope of collection. If the Library is to maintain the foremost position among American libraries in its own special field, a broad policy for the acquisition of genealogical books and manuscripts must be pursued with vigor.

About the usual amount of binding has been done, but there still remain a considerable number of volumes and pamphlets and many manuscripts which need binding. On account of the increased size of the Library, the excessive use of the books, and the wretched quality of a large proportion of the book paper used in recent years, the number of volumes that need to be rebound is rapidly increasing. The Library needs a larger annual expenditure for binding and re-binding.

Nearly ten years ago a new card catalogue was begun, and from time to time small additions have been made to it until it now contains about twenty thousand cards, three thousand of which have been written this year. There is also a very good catalogue, recently completed, of the manuscripts and the curios in the fireproof vault. One of the Librarian's duties is to cause to be made proper catalogues of the matter in his keeping appropriate to the Library and Cabinet. The present library staff, besides attending to the ordinary routine work, may be able to catalogue the greater part of the current accessions. With sixty thousand volumes and pamphlets in the Library and only twenty thousand cards written, it is evident that additional help will be needed to bring this division of the work up to where it should be maintained. While some classes could long

remain uncatalogued without serious inconvenience, if kept alphabetically arranged, it is desirable that ultimately all matter appropriate to the Library and the Cabinet be catalogued. To accomplish this, fully one hundred thousand cards will need to be written. During the year, one hundred and fifty diaries have been gathered into alphabetical order and catalogued. This new class has been frequently consulted. A printed bibliography of American diaries may be the result of a suggestion which the Librarian made to Mr. George R. Marvin while he was engaged here in cataloguing.

A more commodious building with better facilities for the administration of the routine work and for the consultation of the Society's collections, and with more adequate protection against the danger of serious loss by fire, is one of the wants that is felt more keenly as interest in family history increases and the work of the Society broadens out.

LIST OF DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

Names.	Names.	
<i>United States:</i>	<i>States:</i>	
Bureau of American Ethnology.	Massachusetts.	
Census Department.	New York.	
Commissioner of Education.		
Secretary of the Navy.	<i>Towns:</i>	
Secretary of State.	Berlin.	
Secretary of War.	Brookline.	
Smithsonian Institution.	Frammingham.	
	Lexington.	
	Manchester.	
	Medfield.	
	Millbury.	
<i>Cities:</i>	Oxford.	
Belfast, Me.	Provincetown.	
Boston.*	Rutland.	
Cambridge.	Walpole.	
Fitchburg.	Ware.	
Hartford, Conn.		
Names.	Addresses.	
Abbot Academy	Andover.	
American Antiquarian Society	Worcester.	
American-Irish Historical Society	Boston.	
Amherst College	Amherst.	
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts	Boston.	
Andover Theological Seminary	Andover.	
Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution	Worcester.	
Boston and Maine Railroad Company	Boston.	
Boston Public Library	Boston.	
Boston University	Boston.	
Bostonian Society	Boston.	
Bowdoin College Library	Brunswick, Me.	
Brockton Public Library	Brockton.	
Brown University	Providence, R. I.	
Buffalo Historical Society	Buffalo, N. Y.	
Bunker Hill Monument Association	Boston.	
California Historic Genealogical Society	San Francisco, Cal.	
Cambridge Public Library	Cambridge.	
Cemetery Department of the City of Boston	Boston.	
Chickering and Sons	Boston.	
Children's Hospital	Boston.	
The Robert Clarke Company	Cincinnati, O.	
The Club of Odd Volumes	Boston.	
Colonial Dames of the State of New York	New York, N. Y.	
Concord Antiquarian Society	Concord.	
Concord Free Public Library	Concord.	
Connecticut Historical Society	Hartford, Conn.	
Connecticut State Library	Hartford, Conn.	
Copley Society of Boston	Boston.	
Dartmouth College	Hanover, N. H.	
Dedham Historical Society	Dedham.	
Essex Antiquarian	Salem.	
Essex Institute	Salem.	
Estate of Edward Ingersoll Browne	Boston.	
Estate of Jonas Gilman Clark	Worcester.	
Ferris and Leach	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Forbes Library	Northampton.	
Franklin and Marshall College	Lancaster, Pa.	
Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	
General Society of Colonial Wars	New York, N. Y.	
General Theological Library	Boston.	
Georgia Historical Society	Savannah, Ga.	
Groton School	Groton.	
Joseph Habersham Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution	Atlanta, Ga.	
Harvard University	Cambridge.	
Haverhill Public Library	Haverhill.	
Hills Family Genealogical and Historical Association	Boston.	
Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire	Liverpool, Eng.	

* All places are in Massachusetts unless otherwise specified.

Names.	Addresses.
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio	Cincinnati, O.
Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Huguenot Society of South Carolina	Charleston, S. C.
Humane Society of Massachusetts	Boston.
Indiana Historical Society	Indianapolis, Ind.
Iowa State Historical Society	Iowa City, Ia.
Ipswich Historical Society	Ipswich.
Kansas State Historical Society	Topeka, Kan.
Kentucky State Historical Society	Louisville, Ky.
C. F. Libbie and Company	Boston.
Library of Congress	Washington, D. C.
J. B. Lippincott Company	Philadelphia, Pa.
Lowell Board of Trade	Lowell.
Maine Genealogical Society	Portland, Me.
Manchester Historic Association	Manchester, N. H.
Maryland Historical Society	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston.
Massachusetts Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M.	Boston.
Massachusetts Historical Society	Boston.
Massachusetts Horticultural Society	Boston.
Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants	Boston.
Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution	Boston.
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society	Lansing, Mich.
Middlebury College	Middlebury, Vt.
Minnesota Valley Historical Society	Morton, Minn.
C. C. Morse & Son	Haverhill.
Museum of Fine Arts	Boston.
Nebraska State Historical Society	Lincoln, Neb.
New England Society of the City of New York	New York, N. Y.
New Hampshire Historical Society	Concord, N. H.
New Haven Colony Historical Society	New Haven, Conn.
New London County Historical Society	New London, Conn.
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society	New York, N. Y.
New York Historical Society	New York, N. Y.
New York Public Library	New York, N. Y.
New York State Historical Association	New York, N. Y.
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.
Norwich University	Northfield, Vt.
Oberlin College	Oberlin, O.
The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Society	Columbus, O.
The Old Planters Society	Salem.
Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pennsylvania State Library	Harrisburg, Pa.
Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind	Boston.
Phillips Exeter Academy	Exeter, N. H.
Princeton University	Princeton, N. J.
Providence Public Library	Providence, R. I.
G. P. Putnam's Sons	New York, N. Y.
Quinabaug Historical Society	Southbridge.
The Robinson Family Genealogical and Historical Association	New York, N. Y.
Royal Historical Society	London, Eng.
Royal Society of Canada	Ottawa, Can.
Salem Public Library	Salem.
Charles Scribner's Sons	New York, N. Y.
Society of Antiquaries	London, Eng.
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Colorado	Denver, Colo.
The Somersetshire Archaeological and Natural History Society	Taunton, Eng.
South Carolina Historical Society	Charleston, S. C.
Southern Historical Society	Richmond, Va.
State Historical Society of Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
State Library of Massachusetts	Boston.
Suffolk County, Massachusetts	Gulldford, Eng.
Surrey Archaeological Society	Syracuse, N. Y.
Syracuse Public Library	Nashville, Tenn.
Tennessee Historical Society	Topsfield.
Topsfield Historical Society	Boston.
Trustees of Forest Hills Cemetery	Medford.
Tufts College	New York, N. Y.
University Club	Urbana, Ill.
University of Illinois	Columbia, Mo.
University of Missouri	Chapel Hill, N. C.
University of North Carolina	Philadelphia, Pa.
University of Pennsylvania	Montpelier, Vt.
Vermont Bible Society	Richmond, Va.
Virginia Historical Society	Hamilton, Can.
Wentworth Historical Society	Woburn.
Woburn Public Library	Williamsburg, Va.
William and Mary College	Worcester.
Worcester Society of Antiquity	Wilkes Barre, Pa.
Wyoming Historical and Geological Society	New Haven, Conn.
Yale University	

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Albert Cooke Myers, M.L.	Swarthmore, Pa.
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Mrs. H. S. Nichols	Somerville.
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George W. Sherman	Morristown, N. J.
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Mrs. Frances Sedgwick Smith	Chicago, Ill.
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REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

PRESENTED BY HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B.

BOSTON, January 14, 1903.

THE Corresponding Secretary has the honor to report that during the year 1902 the following persons have been added to the Rolls of Membership of the Society :

Corresponding Member.

William Brigg, A.B. Harpenden, Herts, England.

Resident Members.

Nelson Adams	Springfield, Mass.
Mrs. Mary Ann (Mitchell) Albertson	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Kate Lucy (Pierce) Allen	Cambridge, Mass.
Kendall Banning, A.B.	Walpole, N. H.
John Bliss Brainerd, M.D.	Brookline, Mass.
Sumner Francis Brown	Cambridge, Mass.
Charles Shorey Butler, A.B., M.D.	Boston, Mass.
Henry Lincoln Clapp, A.B.	Boston, Mass.
Frank Powell Cox, B.S.	Lynn, Mass.
William Franklin Dana, A.B., LL.B.	Newton, Mass.
John Dyke	Melrose, Mass.
Miss Ella Florence Elliot	Somerville, Mass.
Mrs. Hattie Sturtevant Everett	Framingham, Mass.
Henry Torsey Fernald, M.S., Ph.D.	Amherst, Mass.
Charles Allcott Flagg, M.A.	Grafton, Mass.
Mrs. Sarah Brown Fowler	Guilford, Conn.
William Fobes Gavet	Salem, Mass.
Thomas Gurney	Quincy, Mass.
Benjamin Franklin Hamilton, A.B., D.D.	Boston, Mass.
Nathaniel Hill	Lowell, Mass.
David Blakely Hoar, A.B.	Brookline, Mass.
Fisher Howe, A.M., LL.B.	Newton, Mass.
Carl Tilden Keller, A.B.	Brookline, Mass.
Miss Anna Chandler Kingsbury	Needham, Mass.
Ernest Johnson Loring, B.S.	Somerville, Mass.
Willard Samuel Morse	Denver, Colorado.
Francis Philip Nash, A.M., L.H.D., LL.D.	Geneva, N. Y.
Charles Nutt, A.B.	Worcester, Mass.
Lawrence Park	Groton, Mass.
John Lord Parker	Lynn, Mass.
George Homer Partridge, B.S.	New York, N. Y.
Hiram Sterling Pomeroy, M.D.	Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Elizabeth Deane Ramsay	Weymouth, Mass.
Lewis Frederick Rice, C.E.	Brookline, Mass.
William Stearns Simmons	Boston, Mass.

Miss Susan Augusta Smith	North Pembroke, Mass.
Charles Henderson Stebbins, LL.B.	Everett, Mass.
Warren Lovell Symonds	Lynn, Mass.
Charles Paine Thayer, A.M., M.D.	Boston, Mass.
Wilbur Fisk Warner	Kirkwood, Mo.
William Oliver Webber	Brookline, Mass.
Robert Dickson Weston-Smith, A.B.	Boston, Mass.
Louis Pindle White	Whitcom, Wash.
George Henry Williams, A.B.	Boston, Mass.
Rodney Prescott Wright	Cambridge, Mass.

Life Members.

(Elected Resident Members during 1902.)

Frank Jerome Dutcher	Hopedale, Mass.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Everett	Cambridge, Mass.
Charles Henry Taylor, A.M.	Boston, Mass.
Augustus Thorndike, A.B., M.D.	Boston, Mass.
Charles Thorndike, A.M., LL.B.	Boston, Mass.

(Elected Resident Members before 1902.)

Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrett	Portland, Me.
Walter Frederic Brooks	Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Kate Morris Cone, Ph.D.	Hartford, Vt.
Miss Marjory Standish Devlin	Boston, Mass.
Henry Clay Jackson	Boston, Mass.
Albert Matthews, A.B.	Boston, Mass.
George Wilson Wiggin	Franklin, Mass.
Henry Ernest Woods	Boston, Mass.

The Society now has upon its Rolls :

Honorary Members	10
Corresponding "	102
Life "	262
Resident "	689
Total	1,063

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

THE Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year
ending December 31, 1902 : —

General Income.

Balance of Account, Jan. 1, 1902 . . .	\$2,273 28	
Received, Admissions and Assessments . . .	2,113 00	
“ Income of Investments . . .	4,661 98	
		<u>\$9,048 26</u>
Paid Cataloguing	\$300 00	
“ Maintenance of House	825 39	
“ Insurance	750 00	
“ Fuel, Gas and Water	653 68	
“ Binding	329 32	
“ Express	17 13	
“ Salaries	3,019 84	
“ Printing, Stationery and Postage	769 37	
“ Miscellaneous Expenses	542 18	
		<u>7,206 91</u>

Balance, Jan. 1, 1903	\$1,841 35
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New-England Historical and Genealogical Register Publication Account.

Paid during year for Printing, Paper, Plates, etc.	\$1,817 90	
Paid Salary of Editor	800 00	
		<u>\$2,617 90</u>
Received from yearly subscribers	\$1,593 35	
Balance carried to Registers on hand	1,024 55	
		<u>2,617 90</u>

Registers on Hand.

Balance Jan. 1, 1902	\$3,451 33	
Bought in 1902	187 50	
Balance Publication Account	1,024 55	
		<u>4,663 38</u>
Registers sold in 1902		675 46

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903, Bound and in Numbers	\$3,987 92
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Income of Towne Memorial Fund.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1902	\$2,330 97	
Memorial Biographies sold in 1902	10 50	
Income from Investments	160 00	
		<u>\$2,501 47</u>

Present amount of Income	\$2,501 47
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Life Membership Fund.

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1902	\$15,687 74	
14 Life Members, \$30.00	420 00	
3 “ “ \$20.00 each for “ Register ”	60 00	
		<u>\$16,167 74</u>

Present amount of Fund	\$16,167 74
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Publication Committee, for Printing "Vital Records."

Charged to Committee, Jan. 1, 1902	\$500 00	
" " " during 1902	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
Cash returned by Committee in 1902		1,000 00
Present amount in hands of Committee		<hr/> \$1,000 00

Bond Fund.

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1902	\$2,325 45	
Received for sales of Bond's History of Water- town	118 50	
Received Savings Bank interest	56 40	
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Present amount of Fund		2,500 35

Cushman Fund.

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1902	\$446 50	
Received for 1 Cushman Genealogy sold in 1902	6 00	
Savings Bank interest	6 04	
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Present amount of Fund		458 54

Thomas Crane Fund.

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1902	\$800 00	
Albert Crane, Esq., added to Fund in 1902	200 00	
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Present amount of Fund		1,000 00

General Index of New-England Historical and Genealogical Register.

Labor and Fixtures, in 1902	\$2,752 79	
Less balance to credit of this account, Jan. 1, 1902	165 75	
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Debit balance, Jan. 1, 1903		\$2,587 04

Waters's Genealogical Gleanings.

Debit balance, Jan. 1, 1902	\$620 25	
Sales in 1902	462 50	
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Debit balance, Jan. 1, 1903		157 75

Donors' Free Fund.

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1902	\$1,200 00	
Donations in 1902	100 00	
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Present amount of Fund		1,300 00
Executors of the will of Edward Ingersoll Browne on account of a legacy of \$1,000.00		710 00

Personal Estate.

Books and Fixtures on hand, Jan. 1, 1902, as per valuation of the "Library Committee" as per its report, Jan. 7, 1903	\$90,000 00	
Books purchased with funds given for the pur- chase of books	929 85	
Books purchased in excess of funds given for purchase of books	1,275 25	
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		\$92,205 10

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

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BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Building Fund		\$43,875 34
Real Estate	\$62,443 82	
Personal Estate	92,205 10	
Marshall Pinckney Wilder Subscription		
Building Fund		25,400 00
Library		90,929 85
General Investments	129,363 13	
Registers, on hand	3,987 92	
Waters' Genealogical Gleanings	157 75	
Treasurer of Vital Records Committee	1,000 00	
Robert Henry Eddy Legacy		56,500 00
George Plumer Smith Fund		10,000 00
William Cleaves Todd Fund		1,000 00
Ebenezer Alden Fund		1,000 00
John Barstow Fund		1,200 00
Henry Bond Fund		2,500 35
John Merrill Bradbury Fund		2,500 00
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund		2,000 00
Thomas Crane Fund		1,000 00
Henry Wyles Cushman Fund		458 54
Donors' Free Fund		1,300 00
Pliny Earle Fund		1,000 00
Charles Louis Flint Fund		5,000 00
John Foster Fund		5,000 00
Moses Kimball Fund		5,000 00
Williams Latham Fund		1,000 00
Ira Ballou Peck Fund		1,000 00
Mary Warren Russell Fund		3,000 00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund		4,000 00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund		5,000 00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund		1,000 00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund		4,000 00
Cyrus Woodman Fund		1,000 00
E. I. Browne		710 00
Librarian Fund		12,763 13
Life Membership Fund		16,167 74
Income Towne Fund		2,501 47
Cash	10,071 37	
Register Index	2,587 04	
General Income		1,841 35
Profit and Loss	7,831 64	
	<u>\$309,647 77</u>	<u>\$309,647 77</u>

B. B. TORREY, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1902, and find his books properly kept. The securities were examined and found to be in accordance with the books and statements as rendered.

GEO. C. BURGESS, }
HOSEA STARR BALLOU, } *Auditors.*

BOSTON, January 10, 1903.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND.

BOSTON, December 31, 1902.

THIS fund consists of twenty shares of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, left in trust for the benefit of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society by the late Frederic Kidder.

By the death of John Ward Dean, who was one of the trustees appointed by the will, a vacancy occurred in the board of trustees. At a meeting of the Society, held October 1, 1902, Elbridge H. Goss was elected to fill the vacancy under the terms of the will; but as there appeared some uncertainty as to the proper form of procedure, he has not yet qualified for the position. The uncertainty will, however, soon be removed, and Mr. Goss will assume a place in the board.

The trustees have to report :—

Balance received from 1901	\$76.97
Dividend, January 1, 1902	40.00
“ July 1, 1902	40.00
Interest on deposit	4.09

Balance on hand, December 31, 1902 \$161.06

DELORAINÉ P. COREY, } *Surviving Trustees.*
WILLIAM B. TRASK, }

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

PRESENTED BY REV. GEORGE MOULTON ADAMS, D.D.

NECROLOGY FOR 1902.

[*The dates in the first column indicate the years of election.*]

Corresponding Members.

1855. JOSEPH JACKSON HOWARD, LL.D., F.S.A., of Blackheath, Kent, England, was born in Woodside, Cheshire, England, April 12, 1827, and died at Fairlight, Hampton Hill, England, April 18.
1846. HORACE DAY, A.M., of New Haven, Connecticut, was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, November 5, 1816, and died in New Haven, July 22.

Life Members.

1850. JOHN WARD DEAN, A.M., of Medford, Massachusetts, was born in Wiscasset, Maine, March 13, 1815, and died in Medford, January 22.
1868. EDWARD PAYSON BURNHAM, of Somersworth, New Hampshire, was born in Kennebunkport, Maine, December 3, 1827, and died in Somersworth, May 12.
1870. HORATIO HOLLIS HUNNEWELL, A.M., of Wellesley, Massachusetts, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, July 27, 1810, and died in Wellesley, May 20.
1870. JOHN DANIEL RUNKLE, LL.D., of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in Root, New York, October 11, 1822, and died in Southwest Harbor, Maine, July 8.
1882. EDMUND JAMES CLEVELAND, of Hartford, Connecticut, was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 25, 1842, and died in Hartford, July 9.

Resident Members.

1886. WARREN HAPGOOD, of Boston, was born in Harvard, Massachusetts, October 14, 1816, and died in Boston, January 30.
1898. EDWARD BISSELL HILL, of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in West Troy, New York, October 26, 1840, and died in Brookline, February 7.
1894. JONATHAN TYLER STEVENS, of Lowell, Massachusetts, was born in Ware, Massachusetts, December 20, 1844, and died in Lowell, March 12.

1894. RUSSELL SMITH TAFT, LL.D., of Burlington, Vermont, was born in Williston, Vermont, January 28, 1835, and died in Burlington, March 22.
1866. JOHN EMORY HOAR, A.M., of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in Poultney, Vermont, November 22, 1828, and died in Brookline, March 29.
1889. WILLIAM BARNES, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, was born in Marlborough, January 14, 1823, and died there, April 16.
1891. JOHN HOMANS, 2D, M.D., of Boston, was born in Boston, March 15, 1857, and died there, May 4.
1860. EBENEZER WEAVER PEIRCE, of Freetown, Massachusetts, was born in Freetown, April 5, 1822, and died there, August 14.
1889. CHARLES HENRY NORRIS, of Salem, Massachusetts, was born in Salem, April 26, 1826, and died there, August 31.
1893. GEORGE ROBERT WHITE SCOTT, Ph.D., D.D., of Newton, Massachusetts, was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1842, and died in Berlin, Germany, September 13.
1901. HIRAM AUGUSTUS HUSE, LL.B., of Montpelier, Vermont, was born in Randolph, Vermont, January 17, 1843, and died in Williamstown, Vermont, September 23.
1898. FREDERICK WILLIAM TODD, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, July 9, 1842, and died in Roxbury, October 22.
1894. JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, LL.D., of Portland, Maine, was born in Winslow, Maine, August 30, 1827, and died in Portland, October 25.
1895. GEORGE NOWELL, of Boston, was born in York, Maine, January 15, 1815, and died in Boston, October 25.
1876. OLIVER BLISS STEBBINS, of Boston, was born in Boston, December 22, 1833, and died there, November 2.
1879. EPHRAIM ORCUTT JAMESON (Rev.), A.B., of Boston, was born in Dunbarton, New Hampshire, January 23, 1832, and died in Boston, November 9.
1874. JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, A.M., Litt.D., of Belfast, Maine, was born in Belfast, October 5, 1828, and died there, December 4.

[Deaths that occurred in previous years, not reported until now.]

1899. EDWARD STEPHENS CLARK, M.D., of San Francisco, California, a Resident Member, was born in Paris, Kentucky, September 28, 1856, and died in Napa, California, May 29, 1900.
1889. JAMES SEYMOUR GRINNELL, A.M., of Greenfield, Massachusetts, a Resident Member, was born in Greenfield, July 24, 1821, and died there, September 4, 1900.
1891. FRANK PALMER GOULDING, A.B., of Worcester, Massachusetts, a Resident Member, was born in Grafton, Massachusetts, July 2, 1837, and died in Worcester, September 16, 1901.
1896. BRAYTON ALVARO REMINGTON BRIGHAM, M.D., of Chicago, a Resident Member, was born in Winona, New York, January 1, 1863, and died in Lake Forest, Illinois, October, 1901.

MEMOIRS
OF THE
NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Arranged by Rev. GEORGE MOULTON ADAMS, D.D., Historian.

THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1902, with the addition of five, deceased in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1900.

EDWARD STEPHENS CLARK, M.D., was born in Paris, Kentucky, September 28, 1856, and was the son of Elijah and Ella Louise (Stephens) Clark. His Clark ancestry for four generations runs as follows:— Stephen,¹ John,² Elijah,³ and Elijah⁴ the father of Edward Stephens.⁵ In his early childhood his parents removed to Lexington, Kentucky, where he spent most of his boyhood and received his education in the public schools. A taste for the study of the natural sciences early manifested itself. When seventeen years of age he began the study of medicine, and in 1874 attended his first lecture course at the Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky. At this time he became deeply interested in geology and paleontology, and during the next six years, in his leisure time, collected throughout Kentucky and Indiana more than ten thousand specimens, which now have a place in the museum of the California Academy of Sciences. He engaged in the drug business for a few years, and then re-entered the Medical College, graduating in 1880. He practiced his profession in Louisville for a short time, but finding the exactions of a physician's life too much for his constitution, he turned his attention to railroad surveying for a few years.

On a visit to California in 1884, he became interested in mining methods, and on his return to Louisville he patented an improved amalgamator. He first tested this in the gold mines of Georgia, and returning to California, spent some time in connection with introducing it there. Soon after this he found his health so far restored that he could again engage in the practice of his profession;

but he chose the less exacting work of a specialist. He devoted his attention to the eye and ear, and rose to an eminent position in the handling of cases requiring delicacy of treatment, a steady nerve and skill.

In these years he found time to pursue his studies in geology and paleontology, and was for a while curator in those department in the California Academy of Sciences. He also gave much time to various scientific societies, and was identified with the county and state medical societies, the Bacteriological Society, the San Francisco Polyclinic, the San Francisco Aural Clinic, the San Francisco Microscopical Society and the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, writing papers for many of these bodies and for publication. He was a corresponding member of various other scientific societies in the United States and in Europe.

Dr. Clark's interest in genealogy and family history was aroused when he began a search for data concerning the genealogy of his mother's family, resulting in the publication of *The Stephens Family, with Collateral Branches*, a volume of 185 pages, issued in 1892. This brought him in touch with others interested in similar pursuits, and led to the organization of the California Genealogical Society in 1898. He became its first president, and was re-elected in 1899 and in 1900. At the time he was compelled by failing health to lay down his work in that line, he had accumulated a large amount of valuable records of Nantucket families, and it was his ambition to see them carefully revised and published.

Dr. Clark was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1899. He married first, in 1888, Anita H. Yates, and had a daughter, Edna B. He married second, Laura Giddings Cheesman, who survives him. Of this marriage there were two daughters, Leila and Estelle. Dr. Clark died in Napa, California, May 29, 1900.

This sketch is drawn largely from an article in *Publication No. III.* of the California Historic Genealogical Society, by William E. Loy.

JAMES SEYMOUR GRINNELL, A.M., was the son of George and Eliza Seymour (Perkins) Grinnell, and was born at Greenfield, Massachusetts, July 24, 1821. His father, a prominent member of the Franklin county bar and a leading citizen in Greenfield for many years, was the son of George Grinnell of Greenfield, and Lydia (Stevens) Grinnell of Andover, Massachusetts. George Grinnell, Sr., was the son of William Grinnell of Saybrook, Connecticut, "the settler."

James S. Grinnell received his early education in the old Fellenberg Academy in Greenfield. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1842, and studied law in Harvard Law School and in the office of Grinnell and Aiken, in which the partnership consisted

of his father and Judge David Aiken. He was admitted to the bar in 1846, and entered upon the practice of law in the town of Orange. The profession was never wholly congenial to him. He had a marked fondness for agriculture in all its aspects, while still a young attorney. He was one of the first secretaries of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, serving in that capacity from 1856 until 1862, and was president in 1878 and 1879. The success and growth of the society were largely due to his indefatigable and enthusiastic work.

A position was offered him in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and this gave him the opportunity to enter upon more congenial employment than ever law could have been for him. For his new work he was thoroughly equipped, and he particularly enjoyed his life in the department. He introduced new methods, and was in fact the chief of the department, though nominally others were his superiors in office. He was offered the post of chief clerk of the department, but he declined it to accept the position of chief clerk of the Patent Office, which was offered him at the same time. An aptitude for the mechanic arts made him successful in that line, and he held the place under administrations politically adverse to him by reason of his recognized fitness. Returning from Washington, Mr. Grinnell resumed his activities in connection with the agricultural society. His connection with the State Board of Agriculture dates back to 1856. Although the governor was ex-officio president of the state board, the function of presiding mostly devolved on Mr. Grinnell for many years, as he was first vice-president. Mr. Grinnell was also much interested in the founding of the State Agricultural College, and was a trustee and vice-president of that institution for many years. He was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1882, and was twice the candidate of the Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. He was considerably interested in the militia, and was a member and officer in the old Greenfield artillery, and later major of the Twelfth regiment of militia. He was appointed by President Cleveland a visitor to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Mr. Grinnell's literary tastes led him to acquire what was probably the largest private library in Western Massachusetts, which was particularly rich in old and rare editions of Shakespeare and the Bible. Specially prized volumes were an edition of "Lives of the Christian Fathers," printed in 1490, with the imprint of William Caxton, the first English printer, and a Bible that belonged to Dr. Johnson. He gave much study to Shakespeare, and his lecture on Richard III. was a valuable contribution to the literature of the subject. He took special pride in the completeness of his collection of works relating to Arctic exploration. He was very glad to open his collection to those who wished to make use of it, and ready to assist in any line of research.

He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1889. He was a member of Republican Lodge and Franklin Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, and president of the Masonic Hall Association. He was a member of St. James Episcopal church and in the vestry for a long time.

Among the marked characteristics of Mr. Grinnell were his love for agriculture and literature, and his genial manner, which resulted in the formation of a wide circle of friends. Very bright in repartee and a charming talker, his conversation was always of interest. Democratic in manner, he had a hearty and friendly word for every one he met. His acquaintance among the farmers of the region was practically complete. His quickness at repartee, gracious humor and unflinching tact, appeared to great advantage when he undertook to preside over any social or public gathering. His kindly and generous impulses prompted him to offer help wherever it was needed, and he contributed quietly and freely to all public enterprises.

Mr. Grinnell was married twice. His first wife was Miss Anne E. Stannard of Fredericksburg, Virginia. She died in May, 1857. June 19, 1879, he married Mrs. Ann Katherine (Russell) Dennison, a daughter of the late John Russell. Mr. Grinnell died at Greenfield, September 4, 1900. Mrs. Grinnell survives him, also a sister, Mrs. Ripley of Greenfield, and a brother, William F. Grinnell, who is consul at Manchester, England.

The preceding sketch is chiefly drawn from an article by Judge John A. Aiken.

1901.

JONATHAN FRENCH⁶ was born in Boston, October 1, 1803, and died at his home, 230 Marlborough Street, May 12, 1901, aged 97 years, 7 months and 11 days. His line of descent from John French, the immigrant settler at Braintree, is as follows: Jonathan,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Moses,⁴ Moses,³ Thomas,² John.¹ His father was of Braintree, but upon marriage with Irene Weld he settled in Boston, becoming a prosperous merchant. His maternal lines of descent run into the Hobart, Thayer, Belcher, Billings, Bass and Alden families. Mr. French married Hannah Weld, a daughter of John Davis Williams of Boston, and to them were born two sons and two daughters: Aaron D. W., who deceased in 1896; Cornelia A.; Caroline L. W.; and John D. W., who deceased in 1900. Mr. French in 1868, and his two sons in May, 1883, became life members of this Society, and in a studious and quiet way were its benefactors. Mr. French and the sons were much interested in horticulture and floriculture.

His rector, the Reverend Leighton Parks, D.D., in the Year Book, 1901, of the Emmanuel Parish and Church, says of him: "There have been many deaths during the past year. Of only one

of them will I speak at this time. Mr. Jonathan French died May 12th, 1901, having reached the great age of nearly 98 years. Mr. French not only lived to this great age and was witness to stupendous changes, social, political and religious, but he accurately judged the changes which he witnessed, and, until he was ninety, may be said not to have grown old. Mr. French had seen Boston grow from its village beauty of quiet streets and lovely gardens and stately elms to become one of the great cities of the world, but he rejoiced and was willing to sacrifice the quiet of its exclusiveness to the larger usefulness with its inevitable roar. He inherited wealth, and never knew the struggles which have accompanied the accumulation of most fortunes. His earliest recollections went back to the Old South Meeting House, to which he went twice every Sunday, and almost to the last he could recall the names and characteristics of the good men whose ministries have adorned that historic church.

"What he was to this Emmanuel Parish there is no need to state. In every good work he was interested, and gave with a liberality that needed to be restrained rather than stimulated. More than once he was asked to become Warden of the Church, but he would not consent to greater publicity than was involved in membership in the Vestry. Here he served for over thirty years. No man is perfect, but I question if any of us has ever known so good a man. How graceful was his courtesy, how dignified his reverence, how wide and secret his liberality. He did justly. He loved mercy. He walked humbly with his God. It is well to recall such lives. They are incentives to nobler lives and they remind us that the Parish exists not primarily to collect money nor to hold beautiful services, nor to hear preaching, but to produce character."

For obituaries of the sons of Mr. French, *vide* Proceedings of the Society, 1897, page 110, and REGISTER, 1901, page lxvii.

By the Rev. ANSON TITUS.

FRANK PALMER GOULDING, A.B., was born in Grafton, Massachusetts, July 2, 1837, and died in the city of Worcester, September 16, 1901. He became a member of this Society in 1891. He was a son of Palmer and Fanny W. (Maynard) Goulding.

The family had resided in Grafton for three or four generations. His great-great-grandfather, Capt. Palmer Goulding, commanded a company from Worcester County at the capture of Louisburg in 1745. He was a descendant of Peter Goulding who was in Boston as early as 1665. Mr. Goulding's father died when he was twelve years of age, and he was then apprenticed to learn the trade of shoemaking. From 1853 to 1857 he worked at this trade in the new city of Worcester. When he was twenty years of age he entered the Academy at Thetford, Vermont, to prepare for college. In 1859 he entered Dartmouth College, and was graduated with the class of 1863.

He was an excellent scholar, during his senior year taking the highest rank in his class. He then entered the law office of the Hon. George F. Hoar, now United States Senator, and subsequently studied a year at the law school of Harvard University. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar in Worcester County, and the same year he became a partner with the Hon. Francis H. Dewey. In 1869, Mr. Dewey was appointed to the bench of the Superior Court, and Mr. Goulding then became associated with the Hon. H. B. Staples. The latter was placed on the bench of the Superior Court in 1881, and from that time Mr. Goulding practised his profession alone, and he had the most lucrative practice of any member of the Worcester County bar.

He was a member of the School Committee of Worcester from 1872 to 1881. He was City Solicitor from 1881 to 1893, Representative to the Massachusetts Legislature from the Twenty-third Worcester District in 1877 and 1878, and presidential elector of the Massachusetts Republican party in 1888. In February, 1881, Governor Long offered him the appointment of Justice of the Superior Court, which he declined. He also declined to be a candidate for Congress.

He was a man of commanding ability, and he gave himself to the practice of the law with all his energy and enthusiasm. His preparation in each case was most thorough and exhaustive, and it was difficult for a jury to resist his logical and impetuous arguments. He hated shams, resorted to no tricks or sinuous methods, but stood for honesty and a high standard of professional ethics. By nature he was reserved and self-contained. He was a student of history, and acquainted with the best literature, ancient and modern. He gave the historical address at the 150th anniversary of his native town of Grafton, and was one of the orators in 1898 at the semi-centennial of the incorporation of Worcester as a city. He accepted an invitation to give an address at the Webster Centennial at Dartmouth College, September 25, 1901, on "Webster at the Massachusetts Bar," but he did not live to attend, and therefore did not receive personally the honorary degree of LL.D. that the trustees voted to confer.

Though a forceful and eloquent speaker, it was as a lawyer that he attained his greatest eminence. "The boy, who was a shoemaker in Worcester in the fifties, by his untiring industry and energy had obtained an education, and forty years later had become the leading lawyer of his adopted city and one of its most distinguished citizens." As stated by the Worcester Spy, "He applied himself to his work with a force and earnestness that marked his strong life, and he overcame every obstacle until he reached the top round of the Worcester County bar. He was conceded by all his brothers at the bar to be their most able representative, and there are few lawyers

in the State who occupied a higher position than he when he was obliged to give up his practice on account of failing health.

"His name was associated with many of the most important cases tried in the State during the last quarter of a century, and there is no name on the roll of the Worcester County bar that has figured in more succesful legal battles than Mr. Goulding's. At the time of his death he was president of the Worcester Bar Association." He was one of the trustees of Clark University since it was founded, and was a member of the corporation of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and was trustee or director of other organizations. He was married to Abbie B. Miles of Fitchburg, March 29, 1870. She and one daughter, Miss Mae Goulding, survive him.

By DAVID H. BROWN, A.B.

BRAYTON ALVARO REMINGTON BRIGHAM, M.D., of Chicago, was born in Winona, New York, January 1, 1863. He was the son of Philip V. and Helen Cordelia (Remington) Brigham, and was a descendant from Thomas Brigham, "the Puritan," who came to this country in 1635 and settled in that part of Watertown which is now Cambridge, Massachusetts. The line of descent is as follows: Thomas¹ of Watertown, Thomas,² David,³ Asa,⁴ Alpheus,⁵ Sylvanus,⁶ William,⁷ Philip V.,⁸ Brayton Alvaro Remington.⁹

Young Brigham attended Hungerford Collegiate Institution at Adams, New York, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago, where he took his degree. He then had experience for two years in the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, and later in the hospitals in Chicago. He made a specialty of gynecology, and was a good operator. He planned several medical works but brought none of them to completion. He also spent some years in collecting material for a history of the Brigham family. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1896.

He married, February 15, 1887, Amanda, daughter of Robert McMannes, and had one child, Mabel Olive Brigham, born at Chicago in 1888. Dr. Brigham died at Lake Forest, Illinois, October, 1901.

1902.

WARREN HAPGOOD died at his residence in Boston, January 30, 1902. He was born October 14, 1816, in Harvard, Massachusetts, upon the farm which had been owned and occupied by his ancestors for three generations, and in the house built about 1732 by his great-grandfather, Lieutenant Shadrach Hapgood. The pioneer of his family in America was an earlier Shadrach, who arrived at Boston, July, 1656, in the ship "Speedwell," from Gravesend, being then fourteen years of age. He was the ward of his uncle, Peter

Noyes of Sudbury, married Elizabeth Treadway, October 21, 1664, and was slain by Indians in the surprise of Captains Hutchinson and Wheeler at Menamesset, August 2, 1675. The line from this progenitor which terminated by the death without issue of the subject of this sketch, is as follows: Shadrach,¹ Nathaniel,² Shadrach,³ Shadrach,⁴ Joel,⁵ Warren.⁶ Joel⁵ Hapgood was a prosperous farmer. He married Sally, daughter of Deacon Jonathan Fairbank, November 12, 1812. Warren was their youngest child. The mother died when he was little more than three years old, but this loss was speedily repaired by the gentle devotion of a stepmother, Charlotte Mead.

In his boyhood, Warren was not robust, and his regular task upon the farm were very distasteful to him. He was very studious, and cherished dreams of an academic education. His ambitious longings had the sympathy of his stepmother, but his father gave them but scornful notice. When seventeen years old, with such literary training only as a district school could give, he started out from home to win his own way in the world. From the autumn of 1834, for thirteen years he labored diligently in subordinate positions, usually as bookkeeper, with Boston mercantile firms, being often obliged to practice the most rigid economy, but never seeking pecuniary assistance from others. He improved every opportunity afforded by the libraries accessible to him for indulging his taste for reading, and used some of his hard earnings in obtaining private instruction and for the purchase of books. He had, however, to abandon his hope of a liberal education.

In August, 1847, having by two years experience as traveling agent for a commission house, acquired some knowledge of the wool and domestic goods trade, he entered into a partnership under the title of Hapgood and Appleton for conducting a business in clothing, tailoring and gentlemen's furnishing goods, located in Dock Square. The firm was dissolved the next year, but Mr. Hapgood retained the business, gradually enlarging it, and removing to Washington Street and later to Court Street. June 14, 1852, he married Julia Adelaide Gamage, who survives him. After forty years of active business, having gained a competency, he retired in 1886. Freed from all pressing cares, hale and hearty in spite of his three score and ten years, he spent his late leisure in travel and in frequent fishing and gunning excursions to various regions of the United States. He had been from youth an enthusiastic and skilful sportsman, a keen student of the habits of animals, and a lover of Nature in all her phases. He organized and for thirty-four years was president of the Monomoy Branting Club, and occasionally contributed to *Forest and Stream* and similar periodicals breezy articles upon sporting experiences, creditable to his skill in observation and powers of description. He became an accepted authority upon the *Limicolæ* and other game birds of New England.

Being childless, his generous impulses found exercise in helping the children of his kinfolk to the educational privileges which he had longed for in vain, and in gifts for the benefit of his native town, such as the tower clock which graces the Unitarian church, and the defraying of one-fourth of the cost of the town library building. In 1894, having procured the writing and printing of a History of Harvard, at an expense of over three thousand dollars, he gave a copy to each family in the town, and distributed the rest of the edition among libraries and friends. By his will, after numerous bequests to relatives and associates, he left one thousand dollars to his birth-place for the care of the old burial ground, and forty thousand dollars, together with his library, pictures and natural history collections, to the public library. In 1898 he published a genealogy of the Hapgood Family, which he had been many years compiling, and appended to it, as a supplement, a reprint of his contributions to periodicals. He became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1886.

By HENRY S. NOURSE, A.M.

EDWARD BISSELL HILL, a member of this Society, elected in 1898, was born in Watervliet, New York, October 26, 1840. He was a son of Austin Albee and Jeannette Montgomery (Ferriss) Hill. His parents removed to Springfield, Massachusetts, when he was a child, and in 1857 the family removed to New Haven, Connecticut. In 1863, Mr. Hill entered the service of the Erie Railway Company, in which service he remained twelve years, being advanced by degrees to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery. In 1875, the road having passed into the hands of a receiver, Mr. Hill engaged in the organization at Boston of a clearing house for car service accounts, in which nearly all the New England roads were interested. In 1896 the town of Brookline established an accounting department, and the work of organizing this department was placed in the hands of Mr. Hill, who had charge of the office up to the time of his death.

On his father's side, Mr. Hill descended from Revolutionary stock, his great-grandfather, James Hill (or Hills, as the name was then written) being recorded on the Lexington alarm roll, April 19, 1775. His name also appears December 8, 1775, and August 4, 1776, on muster rolls for service in Rhode Island.

James Hill married Abigail Albee, July 18, 1754, and his seventh child, Fisher Hill, born January 27, 1773, was Mr. Hill's grand-father. Fisher Hill married in 1803, for his second wife, Betsy Marsh. Austin Albee, the third son, born in Croyden, New Hampshire, in 1807, was Mr. Hill's father.

The Ferriss family, from which Mr. Hill descended on his mother's side, trace their genealogy from 'Zachariah', who came to Charles-

town, Massachusetts, and married Sarah Blood, November 17, 1673. Zachariah served in the Narragansett war (King Philip's) in 1676, and was admitted to the First Church in Charlestown in 1676. In 1710 he took part in an expedition against the French (Queen Anne's war), and never returned. His son Zachariah, Jr.², married Sarah Reed, and removed to New Milford, Connecticut, in 1712, being one of the original settlers of the town. His son Benjamin³, born in 1708, married Phœbe Beecher, in 1728, and settled at Quaker Hill, Pawling, Dutchess County, New York. He was a Quaker preacher, and an ardent friend of the American cause, in a community where most of the Quakers were indifferent or disaffected. His son, Reed⁴ Ferriss, born in 1732, was a substantial farmer. He built the "Old Kirby House" at Pawling, in 1771. This house was the headquarters of General Washington, for a short time previous to the trial of General Philip Schuyler, which was held in it in 1778. Warren⁵ Ferriss, the grandfather of Mr. Hill, was the sixth child of Reed and Ann Tripp Ferriss, born at Quaker Hill, February 19, 1763-4. He early went to Glens Falls, New York, where he and his father had large landed interests, also grist mills and saw mills. His daughter, Jeannette Montgomery⁶ Ferriss, born in 1809, was the mother of Edward Bissell Hill.

Mr. Hill was never married. He died at Brookline, February 7, 1902. A married sister survives him.

The Auditors Club of Massachusetts, of which he was a member, in a formal memorial of their late associate say:—

"He took to his municipal position a natural aptitude for its duties and responsibilities, and an experience such as is attained by few men. The department which he created in Brookline is a model one, and his work was appreciated by his official associates and by his fellow townsmen. He was an affectionate, dutiful and self-denying son and brother, and a warm-hearted and loyal friend."

J. E. H. B.

WILLIAM BARNES, a native of Marlborough, Massachusetts, born January 14, 1823, died in his native town, April 16, 1902, at the age of 79 years. He became a resident member of this Society in 1889. There were few persons in the city of Marlborough better or more favorably known than he. He was one of the twelve children of Solomon and Sarah (Howe) Barnes. He was born in the old Morgan house on the Hudson road, and received his education in the Marlborough schools. His first work was done on a farm, after which he worked in a shoe factory, owned by John Chipman. For a number of years he kept a hotel in a building on Main Street. When the civil war broke out, he was anxious to enlist, and joined Company I of the 13th Massachusetts regiment, which company he was instrumental in forming, and of which he was made a sergeant.

He lost a leg at the second battle of Bull Run, and after being confined in a hospital at Washington for sixteen weeks, was permitted to return home.

For many years he was in the insurance business. He had a retentive memory for dates and names connected with the history of Marlborough, and was considered an authority on that subject. He was a member of the Union Congregational Church, and of the Odd Fellows Lodge for fifty-six years, as well as of the Grand Army and the Sons of the American Revolution, and in the last named organization he showed a particular interest, being one of the committee to mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in his city.

His wife was a daughter of the late Josiah and Phebe Howe, and the couple celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 1, 1898. She died about two years before her husband. He was survived by three children, ex-Alderman F. O. Barnes, Mrs. George A. Stacy, and Mrs. B. L. Arey, the last named being a resident of South Boston.

By WILLIAM R. CUTTER.

JOSEPH JACKSON HOWARD, LL.D., F.S.A., was born at Woodside, Cheshire, England, April 12, 1827. He was the son of Peter and Jane Hayston (Prince) Howard, and the grandson of Peter Howard of Sutton Ashfield, Nottinghamshire. He was admitted Pensioner at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, June 17, 1845, graduated LL.B. in 1854, and received his LL.D. degree in 1859.

Dr. Howard's business life was spent in the Civil Service, which he entered as a junior clerk in the Accountant-General's Office at the General Post Office, in 1851, rising to be a principal clerk in 1867. He retired in 1888, after thirty-seven years' continual service. Very early in life he acquired a taste for heraldry and genealogy. He became a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries in 1854, and for several years made frequent contributions to their meetings, principally by exhibiting ancient pedigrees, grants of arms, and heraldic seals from ancient deeds. He was an indefatigable collector, and made a very large and choice collection of armorial book-plates. He also made a splendid collection of armorial china, not improbably the choicest in existence.

It is, however, by Dr. Howard's connection with the Harleian Society that perhaps he is best known to genealogists. He was one of the founders of that society, and acted as Honorary Treasurer from its foundation, in 1869, to the end of the year 1901. He edited for the society (in conjunction with the Honorary Secretary) the first volume of its publications, "The Visitation of London in the Year 1563, taken by Robert Cooke." He also edited from time to time many other volumes of a similar character.

In July, 1866, he commenced the issue of the "Miscellanea Gene-

alogica et Heraldica" in quarterly numbers, a work which is still in progress. In 1893 he embarked with F. A. Crisp, Esq., F.S.A., on a joint work entitled "The Visitation of England and Wales," of which nine volumes have been issued, with three volumes of notes. In 1897, Dr. Howard and Mr. Crisp commenced a similar publication relating to Irish families. These are but a part of the vast work which Dr. Howard accomplished in transcribing and publishing genealogical and heraldic records and inscriptions. On the 26th of November, 1887, "the Queen was graciously pleased, on the nomination of His Grace the Earl Marshal, to appoint Joseph Jackson Howard, Esq., to be Maltravers Herald Extraordinary."

Dr. Howard's charming manner and readiness to help in any investigation, endeared him to all who came in contact with him. No correspondent ever wrote to him in vain, and he spared neither time nor trouble to give to all, whether acquaintances or strangers, the best information he had on genealogical and heraldic subjects, without expecting or receiving any recompense whatever.

Dr. Howard married, July 26, 1862, Ellen Clara, daughter of Joshua West and Mary Ann, his wife. He died April 18, 1902, at the residence of his son, Fairlight, Hampton Hill, England. His widow survives him, as also an only son, Dr. A. Dashwood Howard.

This sketch is condensed from a memoir by Sir George Armytage, Bart., in *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, June, 1902.

EDWARD PAYSON BURNHAM was born in Kennebunkport, Maine, December 3, 1827. He was son of Owen Burnham and Eliza Smith, his wife, daughter of Robert and Lydia (Hovey) Smith, of Kennebunkport. Owen was born May 22, 1796, the son of Seth and Lydia (Lasell) Burnham. Seth Burnham, born March 9, 1760, was son of James Burnham and Grace Dalzell, his wife, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (Forest) Dalzell, of Kennebunk, who were immigrants with the party which came over from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1722.

Seth's father, James, was born in Wells, Maine, in 1710, and was great-grandson of Lieut. Thomas Burnham of Ipswich, Massachusetts, where he settled with his two brothers and Capt. Andrews, his uncle, captain of the ship "Angel Gabriel," in which they came over, and which was wrecked on the coast of Maine. Owen Burnham, when a boy of eighteen, was one of the crew of the privateer "Dash" which sailed from Portland in 1814, under Capt. Porter. A prize taken by the "Dash" was recaptured by a British man-of-war, and young Burnham, one of the prize crew, became a prisoner at Halifax till the close of the war. He was a teacher, then a merchant, and in his later years a Congregational clergyman; a man of great ability, tact and success. Edward's grandfather, Seth, represented

Kennebunkport in the General Court of Massachusetts, 1812 and 1813.

Edward P. Burnham, the subject of this sketch, was educated in the common schools of the town, and at Bridgton Academy. When he was sixteen years old he entered the store of his uncle in Kennebunk, and served there four years as a clerk. When he was twenty years old he commenced studying law, in the office of William B. Sewall, Esq., of Kennebunk, and in 1849 he finished his study with Judge E. E. Bourne of that town, and was admitted to the bar of York County. During the succeeding two years he practised his profession, chiefly at Bangor. In 1851 he was appointed Deputy Collector of Customs at Kennebunkport. He served here two years, and then resigned to accept the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, and also of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Here he began his life work, which was to be long and successful. When he took charge of the Savings Institution it was a small bank; under his careful and far-seeing management it developed into the largest and strongest moneyed institution in the State of Maine. The people of that community placed unbounded trust in his judgment of financial affairs, and he never betrayed their confidence.

Mr. Burnham married, Sept. 5, 1854, Mary A., daughter of James and Lydia Burnham Osborn, of Kennebunk. She was a woman of great strength of character and sweetness of disposition. They had no children. During the thirty-two years of his management of the Savings Bank, Mr. Burnham was alderman from his ward in Saco five years, and was mayor in 1872 and 1873. He did a large amount of probate business, and served as executor and trustee of important estates.

In 1885, Mr. Burnham resigned his position in the Savings Bank, and with his wife went to Roxbury, Massachusetts, to reside. They, however, returned to Saco in 1888, and henceforth Mr. Burnham was constant in his care and devotion to his wife, who was an invalid for many years, and who died in 1897. On his return, Mr. Burnham was elected President of the Savings Institution, of which he had been Secretary and Treasurer so long. He held this office till October, 1901, when he positively refused to serve longer.

Mr. Burnham was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1868. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity in all its parts, being a Thirty-Third Degree member, and holding from time to time the highest offices in the body. He was a member of the Pine Tree Club of Massachusetts, of the Maine Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He took a deep interest in the history of his native town, and collected a large amount of material with the object of writing a history of Kennebunk, but

he did not live long enough to accomplish the work. He had made himself familiar with the genealogies of many of the prominent and old families of York County. He was an easy and interesting speaker, and he gave many very valuable talks on local and family histories. His wide range of information made him a first class conversationalist, and he delighted to give as well as to receive information.

The last few months of Mr. Burnham's life were spent with relatives in Somersworth, New Hampshire, and he died there, May 12, 1902.

By JOHN SCALES, A.M.

HORATIO HOLLIS HUNNEWELL, A.M., was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, July 27, 1810. He was the son of Walter Hunnewell, who was a physician in Watertown for sixty years, and of Susanna (Cooke) Hunnewell. He was of the sixth generation from Ambrose Hunnewell, who was of Sagadahock, Maine, in 1661. The line of descent is as follows: Ambrose,¹ Charles,² of Charlestown, who married in 1698, Charles,³ of Charlestown, born in 1700, Richard,⁴ of Cambridge, baptized in 1736, Dr. Walter,⁵ Horatio Hollis.⁶

The subject of this sketch was educated in the schools of Watertown and Lexington. In the year 1825, when only fifteen years old, he left school to cross the ocean and enter the banking house of Welles and Company in Paris. "Ten years later he had mastered the principles of the foreign banking business so completely that he was admitted as a partner in the firm. In 1830 came a revolution, and the American youth was obliged to sleep night after night heavily armed, in a corner of the drawing room of Mr. Welles' house. In the daytime he had to report to the civil authorities of Paris and be drilled as a national guard. He was entered on the military lists, he tells us, as 'Monsieur Aulisse,' and the name probably stands there upon the records still. But a few years later, with the commercial crisis, the banking house practically failed, and, bitterly disappointed, his heart almost broken, he says, he came back to his native land, obliged to begin his career all over again. But failure, as so often happens, was the herald of eventual success." Looking back upon that experience, nearly fifty years later, he said it was one of the best pieces of good fortune that had ever happened to him. He returned to New England in 1840, and began his business life anew, establishing himself as a banker in Boston.

"The firm of H. H. Hunnewell and Sons was formed in Boston in 1860. At this time really began the work upon which Mr. Hunnewell was so long engaged, in pioneer railroad building in the Western States." Besides his connection with the construction and management of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and

its many auxiliary properties, Mr. Hunnewell was a director of the Michigan Central, of the Illinois Central, of the Old Colony, and of many other railroads. He was also connected with many Boston financial institutions.

About the year 1850, Mr. Hunnewell bought a large tract of land in West Needham, Massachusetts. A part of the estate bordered upon Lake Waban. Here he built his house and proceeded to subdue the natural roughness of the rocky hill, planting trees and shrubs and flowers until he made "Hunnewell's Gardens" one of the chief objects of interest in the vicinity of Boston. The houses of rhododendrons, especially, in their season drew crowds of visitors, who were made freely welcome. In 1881 the village of West Needham was set off from Needham and made a new town. "When Mr. Hunnewell was consulted in regard to the name to be adopted, he modestly proposed 'Wellesley,' an adaptation of the family name of his wife." A few years later he erected a beautiful library building and gave it to the town with the ten acres of park land on which it stands. Some months before his death he also presented to the town a playground of twenty acres for the use of the children. He made generous gifts to Wellesley College, including a fund of twenty-five thousand dollars for the endowment of the department of Botany. Mr. Hunnewell was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1870. In 1893, Harvard gave him the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

At a memorial service held by his friends and neighbors some weeks after Mr. Hunnewell's decease, the Rev. Mr. Frothingham named as distinctive features in the character of his friend,—his generosity, his simplicity and his love of nature. Some examples of his generosity have already been named. He gave also in many other directions. "Schools, asylums, hospitals, churches, horticultural societies, organizations of charity, needy and unfortunate individuals,—he helped them all. He gave gladly, as though it were a privilege, which of course it was." "His simplicity declared itself in many ways, little as well as large. He liked to drive through the country, for instance, not in proud magnificence, with men in livery before him, but just as the humblest man in town might go, getting out constantly along the way to look at some tree, or plant or flower. He was unaffected, natural, quiet and retiring." On the fifteenth of November, six months before his death, he wrote in his journal: "A beautiful autumn morning that may add a few hours to the many happy days which I have been permitted to pass by the love of the Lord, my Creator, in this fair land, surrounded by my dear children, and blessings without number."

Mr. Hunnewell married, in 1835, Isabella Pratt Welles, daughter of John Welles of the house of Welles and Company of Boston, New York and Paris. She died June 7, 1888. They had nine

children, one of whom died in infancy. The others were Hollis, Francis Welles, John Welles, Walter, Arthur, Isabella Pratt, who married Robert G. Shaw, Jane Welles, who married Francis W. Sargent, and Henry Sargent. Mr. Hunnewell died in Wellesley, May 20, 1902.

JOHN DANIEL RUNKLE, LL.D., a life member of this Society since 1870, was born in Root, New York, October 11, 1822. He was the son of Daniel and Sarah (Gordon) Runkle. Daniel was the son of John and grandson of Cornelius (?) who is supposed to have come from Holland with his older brother, Hance or Johan, about the year 1750.

"Young Runkle led as a boy the self-helpful life of the farm, heavily handicapped in the struggle for education, but none the less certain of ultimate success." He attended the district schools, but did not reach college until about twenty-five years of age. Then, in 1847, he entered the newly established Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University. He was a member of the first graduating class of 1851, with Joseph Le Conte and David A. Wells. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science, and at the same time, for high scholarship, the honorary degree of Master of Arts. Through the influence of Professor Benjamin Peirce he had received in 1849 a position on the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac. With this publication he was connected until 1884. In 1855 he published, in the Smithsonian *Contributions to Knowledge*, a set of astronomical tables. In 1858 he founded the Mathematical Monthly.

He was closely connected with the movement for establishing the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in 1865 became the first professor of mathematics in the new institution. In 1870, President Rogers resigned the Presidency and Professor Runkle was elected to that office. He held the position for eight years, "a period momentous for the school, momentous for himself. The situation was a most exacting one, making altogether exceptional demands. The school, only five years old, was in no condition to lose the guidance of its founder. It had not yet gathered the momentum necessary for steady, straightforward progress. Its general direction was indeed determined; but it was a ship sailing seas not well charted, with many chances of shipwreck even without a change of navigator. The new head must have wisdom, courage, sincerity, resolute initiative, but, above all, devoted, self-sacrificing loyalty. Opinions did and will differ as to President Runkle's judgment on the difficult questions that, as time passed, pressed overwhelmingly upon him for solution. No man could have been more devotedly loyal to the school or to its founder, his predecessor and ultimately his successor. None could have shown more steadfast courage, not only against heavy odds, but too often with but feeble support."

In 1878, Dr. Runkle resigned the Presidency, retaining the professorship of mathematics, and was granted two years' leave of absence, which he spent in European travel. "In 1880, he returned with renewed health and strength. His storm-and-stress period was ended, and two fruitful years in Europe had now intervened. Still young at fifty-eight, he was to enjoy a delightful home life with the care and education of his young children, useful and honored citizenship in a suburban town, year after year of inspiring teaching, leadership in the broadening of secondary education along the lines he had earnestly followed since 1876. In Brookline, he was long an active member of the school committee, and a modern school-house bears his name.

"As a teacher of mathematics, Professor Runkle found his highest usefulness and most congenial vocation,—a vocation to be happily continued for not less than twenty-one years. None of his students could fail to acquire admiring affection: very few could withstand the incentive to work. Which of them will not recall such characteristic expressions as this, 'Now, gentlemen, I am going to show you one of the most beautiful and interesting things you ever came across'? He was a man of much intellectual quickness and strength, of ardent, but in later years serene, temperament, of warm and generous affections, of cordial unaffected courtesy, in all the relations of life a sincere and loyal gentleman." "As a mathematician he stood one of the foremost in the country, and in every respect represented an able, well rounded type of American manhood."

Dr. Runkle married, in 1851, Sarah Willard Hodges, who died in 1856, leaving no children. He married in 1862, Catharine Robbins Bird, who died in 1897. They had six children: Catherine Bird, William Bird, deceased, John Cornelius, Emma Rogers, deceased, Eleanor Winslow and Gordon Taylor. Dr. Runkle died at Southwest Harbor, Maine, July 8, 1902.

A fuller account of Prof. Runkle's life may be found in the *Technique* of the class of 1901 of Mass. Inst. of Tech., and in the *Technology Review*, vol. IV., No. 3, to which latter memoir this sketch is much indebted.

EDMUND JANES CLEVELAND was born at Elizabethtown (now Elizabeth), New Jersey, November 25, 1842, and died at Hartford, Connecticut, July 9, 1902, after a painful illness borne with exceptional fortitude and cheerfulness. He was the third son of Joseph and Phebe Ann (Denman) Cleveland. His original ancestor in this country was Moses Cleveland, who came, it is said, from Ipswich, County Suffolk, England, and settled at Woburn, Massachusetts, where he married in 1648. The line of descent is as follows: Moses,¹ (1624?–1702), Moses² (1651–1717), a soldier of King Philip's war, Ichabod³ (1695–1768), Benjamin Norton⁴ (1736–1781), Benjamin Norton⁵ (1781–1857), Joseph⁶ (1813–1873), and Edmund Janes.⁷

Edmund Janes Cleveland was educated at Tuscarora Academy, Academia, Pennsylvania, and at a private school in Elizabeth. The Civil War was just breaking out as Mr. Cleveland was coming to manhood, and he was among the first to volunteer, being enrolled for a three years service in Co. A, Second New Jersey Volunteers, May 22, 1861. By reason of continued illness, he was discharged June 7, 1861, but upon recovery of his health he re-enlisted, August 9, 1862, for three years, in Co. K, Ninth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. The Ninth made a brilliant record in 1862 and 1863 in North Carolina campaigns, and early in 1864 was granted veteran furlough, and Mr. Cleveland was recommended for a commission in a new regiment. In May, 1864, he rejoined the Ninth, which helped to open the Petersburg campaign, and which also participated in the battles of Port Walthall, Swift Creek, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and others. Following the surrender of General Johnston at Durham Station, North Carolina, April 26, 1865, the Ninth was sent to Greensborough, where it took charge of Johnston's cannon and stores. Mr. Cleveland was there appointed clerk to the provost-marshal. He was discharged from the army, June 14, 1865.

After the war, Mr. Cleveland attended a business college in Newark, New Jersey, and later resided in Newark and in Elizabeth, being engaged as an accountant, to 1871, and from 1871 to 1884 as secretary of the Elizabeth and Newark Horse Railroad Co. As a resident of Elizabeth he held many offices of trust and prominence. In 1885 he removed to Hartford, Connecticut. After this time he devoted himself entirely to genealogy and other literary pursuits.

Mr. Cleveland was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1882; a life member of the New Jersey Historical Society and of the Connecticut Historical Society; and a corresponding member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. He was a communicant of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, of Hartford. He had marked antiquarian tastes, and owned many interesting relics of the Civil War, among them the table on which Gen. Meade wrote his dispatches at Gettysburg. He was deeply interested in numismatics, and at the time of his death owned an exceedingly fine collection of coins, tokens and medals, including one of the largest collections of Washington coins and medals in existence. He was a frequent contributor to the press, to numismatic, historical and genealogical journals, and possessed an extensive genealogical library. Mr. Cleveland's principal literary work is *The Genealogy of the Cleveland and Cleaveland Families*, which he compiled with the assistance of his kinsman, Horace Gillette Cleveland. This work was published at Hartford in 1899, in three large volumes, and contains 2894 pages, of which 388 are given to the indexes. The later

years of Mr. Cleveland's life were almost entirely devoted to this work, which represents years of diligent search and study, and which experts have pronounced one of the most accurate and complete family histories ever compiled. Mr. Cleveland was also instrumental in tracing other genealogies than his own, and had acquired a wide recognition and reputation as a genealogist.

Mr. Cleveland was married at Elizabeth, December 20, 1866, to Sarah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Isaac A. and Elizabeth Meigs (Way) Bragaw. He is survived by his wife and three children, Edmund Janes, who is studying theology in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harriet Josephine, widow of George Allen King, and Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Erastus Walbridge Bulkley of Albany, New York.

By GEORGE B. UTLEY.

HORACE DAY, A.M., of New Haven, Connecticut, a corresponding member of this Society, was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, November 5, 1816, and died in New Haven, July 22, 1902. He was the younger of the two sons of Gad and Roxanna (Rice) Day, and through his father, who removed from West Springfield, Massachusetts, to Pittsfield, in that State, and subsequently to New Haven, was descended from Robert Day, one of the original settlers of Hartford, Connecticut; and through his mother, from Thomas Yale the brother of David Yale, whose son Elihu was the eminent benefactor in honor of whom Yale College received its name.

After a course of preparation under the instruction of the late President Noah Porter, Mr. Day entered that institution in 1832, from which he was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1836. After a brief experience as a teacher, he took a course of study in the Theological department of the College, but was obliged by infirm health to enter upon a business life, and was for several years a bookseller in New Haven, after which he became editor of the *Journal and Courier* in that city, and subsequently assistant editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette*. Returning to New Haven in 1856, he was appointed, after a second visit to Europe in 1859, the first Superintendent of the public schools of that city, and continued in that office from 1860 until 1865. In 1868 he again entered the service of the city schools as Secretary of the Board of Education, and remained in that capacity continuously until his death, enjoying the high respect and confidence of the Board and of the whole community. In recognition of his faithful service for nearly forty years in the interest of the public school system of New Haven, the Board of Education unanimously voted to name one of the large public schools of the city the "Horace Day School."

Mr. Day was one of the twenty-three founders and also the first secretary of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, organized in

1862. He was noted for his wide acquaintance with English history and literature, and especially with the local history of New Haven and the genealogy of the descendants of its first settlers, and also for his readiness to aid any and all interested in such researches.

By Prof. GEORGE E. DAY, D.D.

EBENEZER WEAVER PEIRCE.—There are some characters that are distinctly natal to the soil; that inherit the traits of an ancestry that have clung to its native heath for generations. These characters, too, are interested often in the history and traditions of their ancestors and relatives; and begin in early life the collection of facts for a history of their family. Such a man was General Peirce, and no one, probably, in the section of Massachusetts where his home was situated has done more than he for its genealogy, and that, too, at the expenditure of his own time and means, without the hope of reward.

Ebenezer Weaver Peirce, a member of this society, admitted February 1, 1860, was born in the residence where he died, and where he lived the greater part of his life, in Assonet Village, Freetown, Massachusetts, on April 5, 1822, and his death occurred August 14, 1902. His parents were Ebenezer Peirce, Esq., and Joanna (Weaver) Peirce, of Freetown, and of them and their ancestry he gives a long and minute account in his printed works. When he was about thirty years of age, he removed to a farm in Middleborough, Massachusetts, and after a stay there of three years, returned to his native village. He was a rugged type of the forceful New Englander of the former time; honest, hospitable, sturdy, and fearless of the opinion of others. In a notice which he wrote of himself, he mentions the less known civil offices which he held, and the list is a long one, but the public are more interested in him to-day as a military man, and as a local historian and genealogist.

He was an officer of militia as early as 1844, the highest rank he held being that of a brigadier-general. At the beginning of the Civil War, he offered his services to the Governor of Massachusetts as an officer or as a private soldier, being the first man of any rank to offer himself in that way, and in May, 1861, he was detailed by the Secretary of War to command certain three months' troops in Virginia, and took a prominent part in the Battle of Big Bethel, an action which gave, at the time, encouragement to the Confederates, but had no other important result. In December, 1861, he was made the first colonel of the Twenty-ninth Massachusetts Regiment.

Of his service in the Union Army, Colonel Higginson gives the following account: brigadier-general, Massachusetts militia, in service of the United States, April 22, 1861; mustered out, July 22, 1861. Colonel, 29th Mass. Infantry, Dec. 13, 1861; mustered, Dec. 31, 1861. Honorably discharged, Nov. 8, 1864. He lost his

right arm in battle before Richmond in 1862, by a cannon shot. His experience was very severe, but he was at the head of his regiment again in thirty days. He served as an officer still, and fought to the close of the war, and rode often sword in hand with his bridle-reins between his teeth. The statement is made that he commanded a regiment in Virginia, a brigade in Kentucky and Tennessee, and a division in the army of the Cumberland.

He gave an account of the manner in which he lost his arm, in the preface of one of his books, and explained the influence the incident had upon him afterwards. He told of his experience as a genealogist in emphatic words: He left "pressing cares," neglected his business, and toiled incessantly where no moneyed compensation could be expected. He was also money out of pocket, and besides, the "indifferent use of an only and awkward left hand" added greatly to his burden.

In addition to what he published, he left in manuscript the materials for a history of Freetown. A list of printed sketches of towns from his pen appears on the title-page of one of his books. He published "The Peirce Family of the Old Colony" (Boston, 1870), and "Contributions, Biographical, Genealogical and Historical" (Boston, 1874). There are features of these books that are peculiar to himself, and unpleasant and, perhaps, offensive to others. But this did not worry him. He was raised among a plain people, and was accustomed to plain ways and plain speaking, and he understood his audience.

It was my good fortune to meet General Peirce several times. He was a man of striking appearance, with a strong face and a fine bearing, to which an empty sleeve gave a pathos. He was married twice; first, in 1849, to Irene I. Payne of Freetown, by whom he had two sons; and second, in 1892, to Ida Estelle Gardiner, who survives him. By the second marriage he had a son, Gardiner Peirce, who died August 30, 1893.

By WILLIAM R. CUTTER.

HIRAM AUGUSTUS HUSE, LL.B., was born in Randolph, Vermont, January 17, 1843, and died in Williamstown, Vermont, September 23, 1902. He became a member of this Society in 1901. He was a son of Hiram Sylvester and Emily Morgan (Blodgett) Huse, and was a lineal descendant of Abel Huse, one of the early settlers of Newbury, Massachusetts, and of Thomas Blodgett who came to Boston in 1635. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1845, and remained until 1868. He went to school in Lebanon, Hustisford, and at the Willard Seminary, Watertown, Wisconsin, and in Dixon, Illinois. He finished his preparation for college at the Orange County Grammar School, Randolph, Vermont, 1860-1861, under Edward Conant, and graduated at Dartmouth College

in the class of 1865, and at the Albany Law School in 1867. In college he belonged to the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and on graduation was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa.

In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 12th Vermont Regiment, serving until he was mustered out, July, 1863. He taught school several terms at different times, and for a year or more was an assistant with Mr. Conant at Randolph. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, and had practised his profession in Montpelier since 1872. For ten years, from 1873 to 1883, he wrote editorial articles and did other newspaper work on the *Green Mountain Freeman*.

As a lawyer, he was a member of the firm of Pitkin and Huse, 1883 to 1889; and from 1890 to 1892 was a member of the firm of Dillingham and Huse; and of Dillingham, Huse and Howland since 1892. Mr. Dillingham is now one of the United States Senators from Vermont. Mr. Huse had been State Librarian since 1873, and had brought the State Library up to a high standard of excellence. He was a representative to the General Assembly from Montpelier in 1878, and State Attorney of Washington County, 1882-1884. His office-holding was practically confined to the position of State Librarian, to which he was chosen for his eminent fitness. His college training had been supplemented by wide and varied reading. His literary taste was fine. History was to him a delight and a recreation, and he devoted a vast amount of time and labor to historical research. He made a careful study of the early history of Vermont. He was a member of the Committee that prepared the Revised Laws of Vermont of 1880. His notes upon the constitution of the State are very exhaustive and contain a great fund of information in regard to the early history of the State and the work of the early conventions that formed the constitution.

He prepared an extensive and valuable article on the early printing in Vermont, which is found in *The Bibliography of Vermont*, pp. 208-223, printed in 1897. He prepared the notes to volume 26 of the *New Hampshire State Papers*, edited by Albert S. Batcheller. This volume relates to the *New Hampshire Grants*, and Mr. Huse's admirable historical and descriptive notes in regard to the towns in Vermont, pages 611 to 740, are of great historic interest and value. He prepared the article on the Judges of the Supreme Court of Vermont (see "*Men of Vermont*," Part I., pp. 160 to 190), and the entire volume was prepared under his editorial supervision. The article upon the "*Bench and Bar of Washington County, Vt.*," published in *Child's Washington County Gazeteer*, in 1889, was prepared by him. For many years he was a member of the Printing Commission of the State, and to his labors are due in a great measure the value and good quality of the State publications. He was a member of the Vermont Historical Society, and was very active in its work, and did much to make it a useful and honored institution in the State.

But as stated by his law partner, Senator Dillingham, in his admirable address on Mr. Huse before the Bar Association of Washington County, in October, 1902, "The law was his ambition and destined to become his mistress. His preparatory work in the law school was marked by that thoroughness of application which was characteristic of him as a student. He possessed in a great degree the first requisite of a great lawyer—an inherent love of justice and a profound desire to have justice done in every relation of life. His broad and comprehensive knowledge of the law made for him a place among the leaders of the bar appearing before the supreme court."

Mr. Huse was a staunch and zealous supporter of the Republican party. In the political campaigns of the last twenty-five years he has always been a potent factor, wise in council, and in service a tower of strength. His participation in political life has always been on a high plane, and not for self advancement or aggrandizement. He was greatly interested in genealogy, and had traced back to the immigrant ancestor, in each case, forty or more of his paternal or maternal lines, in the different branches of the families to which he belonged. He was a delightful companion, and never forgot his old friends.

January 30, 1872, he was married to Harriet Olivia Woodbury, and was very happy in his home life. She and two children, Harriet Emily Huse, now Mrs. Carlos C. Bancroft, and Ray Woodbury Huse, survive him. He belonged to the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a member of the Vermont Society of Colonial Wars and of other organizations.

By DAVID H. BROWN, A.B.

FREDERICK WILLIAM TODD, a member of this Society elected in 1898, was born in Boston, July 9, 1842, and died in Roxbury, October 22, 1902. He was the son of Frederick Augustus Todd of Newburyport, and of his wife Emeline Abigail Hook of Salem. His ancestors were in this country as early as 1634; and on both sides they were purely English, a fact in which Mr. Todd took much pride, and which helped to give him always an intense love for England and for the English people. His great-grandfather, Captain Thomas Brown of Newbury, fought in the Revolution; he was on the Lexington Green, in the redoubt of Bunker Hill, and he joined the forces *en route* for Ticonderoga and Fort Edward just before the surrender of Burgoyne. Mr. Todd, as a young man, was engaged in business in Pennsylvania, and then he returned to Boston, where he was a merchant and a broker. In 1877 he married a daughter of the late Alvah Kittredge of Roxbury. He had four children, two sons and two daughters.

A man of very varied abilities, Mr. Todd was equally at home in his workshop, his gardens, or his study. By temperament a man of

letters, he was also a careful scholar, a constant reader of the most classic literature, and master himself of a clear and winning style. But as a true son of New England, he was especially devoted to the history of his family, making a life-long work of tracing his mother's ancestry, with laborious care. The results of his researches were left by him in every detail ready to be published, and they will doubtless prove one of the most elaborate and fascinating studies of New England genealogy.

Unmarked by great external events, his life was full of quiet pictures. He was always most happy when away from the rough contact of business life,—in those privileged weeks, each year, which he spent in the keen fragrant air at his country-house, and at all times, when he could sit with those he greatly loved in the sanctuary of his home. We remember him to-day, so tender in the midst of his flowers,—looking into their faces each morning to note their quiet growth, and screening the smallest ones, just out of the ground, from the indiscriminate glare of the noon-day sun. And we see him with his papers and his books, so unspeakably content with his family around him, and yet, always ready and happy to welcome his friends, and those of his children, with a sincere and most courteous hospitality. Knowing only gentleness himself, he could impute only virtue to others. Knowing what it was to love as few have done, he lived daily in the pleasures and activities of his family, and knew no worth of life apart from them. Feeling rich only when he could give to others, he gave far more than he knew, in the uplifting example and influence of a life lived unceasingly with clear, open eyes for all that was pure and true. In this world he touched nothing but to make it more beautiful, and to stamp it with his own sweet personality; and so we believe that in some of the beauty of Heaven, we shall recognize also his beloved presence. But our highest words of commendation are of poor worth. How well he knows to-day—as we too may know at the last, that

“ Only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame,
And no man shall work for money,
And no man shall work for fame—
But each for the joy of working,
Each in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it
For the God of things as they are.”

By FRANCIS CRESWICK TODD.

GEORGE NOWELL, a member of this Society elected in 1895, was born in York, Maine, January 29, 1815. His parents were Shadrach and Mary (Mason) Nowell. He was descended from Peter Nowell of York, captain in the French and Indian war. The earlier

ancestry is not surely known. Captain Peter¹ Nowell married Sarah Weare, daughter of Peter and Mary Weare of York. The line of descent includes Peter,² whose wife was named Mary; Peter,³ who married Lydia, daughter of Daniel Junkins; Shadrach,⁴ who married Joanna R. Gerrish, a grand-niece of Sir William Pepperrell; Shadrach⁵; George.⁶ George Nowell married, in 1841, Martha, daughter of Captain Samuel and Mildred (Hutchins) Grant, of Kennebunkport, Maine. Mrs. Nowell died in 1891. They had ten children: Emily A., who married Charles C. Badlam, Georgiana Mason, Henrietta M. L., Edward G., Grace G., Effie A., Alice P., Isabella G., who died in 1899, Grant William, who married Laura Hallett, and Alfred Increase, who died in 1866.

George Nowell came to Boston at the age of seventeen, and apprenticed himself to learn the trade of a carpenter and builder. In his ambition he worked nights to secure means to take lessons in mathematical and architectural drawing. While learning his trade he worked upon the first house erected in East Boston, then called Noddle's Island. In 1836, at the age of twenty-one, he began building on his own account. Two years later he went to New Orleans, where he built dwelling houses, drawing the plans himself.

Returning to Boston in 1841, he turned his attention to the development of unoccupied districts. He bought land in South Cedar street, and afterwards in Indiana Place, and built dwelling houses there. Business men questioned his wisdom in building so far south of the business section of the city. In 1852 he superintended the building of the almshouse at Deer Island, and while engaged in this work witnessed the great storm which carried away Minot's Ledge lighthouse. In 1853 he superintended the erection of the first Tremont Temple, afterwards destroyed by fire.

In the following years, and a part of the time in partnership with his brother Charles, he erected many houses, but always on the outskirts of the city. In 1860 he bought of the Boston Water Power Company about three acres of land, including the present site of St. James Avenue, and in the following years built there twenty-one houses. After the great fire in Boston, he erected several buildings in the part of the burnt district near High and Purchase streets. With few exceptions he made the plans of all the buildings he erected, taking much interest in such architectural drawing.

About the year 1882, Mr. Nowell retired from business, and spent the last years of his long life quietly at his home in Boston, enjoying vigorous health until a few months before his death, which occurred October 25, 1902.

By EFFIE ALEXANDER NOWELL.

Rev. EPHRAIM ORCUTT JAMESON, A.M., died in Boston, November 9, 1902. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1879, of the South Carolina Historical Society and of the American Historical Association. His line of descent in this country runs from Hugh' Jameson, who came to America from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1746. He married Jane Barr, and became a proprietor and settler of Starkstown, now Dunbarton, New Hampshire. Daniel,¹ born in Dunbarton, in 1762, married Hannah Burnham; and Daniel,² born in Dunbarton, in 1795, married Mary Twiss. Of this union was born, January 23, 1832, the subject of this memoir.

Mr. Jameson was graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1855, and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1858. He married, September 20, 1858, Mary Joanna Cogswell, daughter of Rev. Dr. William and Joanna (Strong) Cogswell. In 1860 he was ordained to the Christian ministry, and was installed pastor of the Congregational church in East Concord, New Hampshire. In 1865 he accepted a call to the Union Evangelical church of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts. In 1871 he took charge of the First Church of Christ in East Medway, now Millis, Massachusetts. After more than twenty-one years of ministration to this parish, he closed his ministry, May 15, 1893. All these years of his professional life were filled with faithful service of the Master and of his fellow-men. The remaining years of his life were spent in Boston. From 1894 he was Supervisor of the Emerson College of Oratory, a place for which his genial nature, his kindly, helpful spirit, and his ripe experience most admirably fitted him.

But it is the historical and genealogical work done by Mr. Jameson's hand that witnesses most strongly and most clearly to the faithfulness and the industry of the man. His gracious courtesy, his skill and his capacity are known to his associates in this line of work. They have felt his enthusiasm and have enjoyed his assistance in the pursuit of minute particulars that were wanted. The writer of this memoir recalls that in his first interview with Mr. Jameson the latter remarked that he felt no less pleasure in tracing some obscure line of descent than the sportsman takes in following the track of a crafty animal.

Mr. Jameson's published works comprise "A Discourse Preached on the Occasion of the One Hundred and Sixty-Second Anniversary of the First Church of Christ, Medway, Mass., Oct. 7, 1876"; "A Memorial Sketch of Rev. William Cogswell"; "The Cogswells in America," 1884; "The History of Medway, Mass.," 1886; "The Medway Biographies and Genealogies," 1886; "The Military History of Medway, Mass.," 1886; "The Choates in America," 1896; and "The Jamesons in America," 1900. The material for these volumes was collected with unstinted pains, and was arranged

with notable care and taste. By all with whom Mr. Jameson was associated in his professional or literary work he will be remembered as the wise counselor and the warm-hearted friend.

Mr. Jameson's wife died March 6, 1897. He left living children: Katharine Strong, born 1861, married 1891, Edward M. Greene, M.D., of Boston; Caroline Cogswell, born 1866, for some years a teacher in Bradford Seminary; and Mary, born 1868, married 1892, Edwin James Lewis of Lynn. There were also two sons who died young: Arthur Orcutt, born 1859, died 1881, having just graduated with highest honors from Harvard College, and giving promise of unusual service to the world; and William Cogswell, born and died in January, 1865.

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